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SHORT TERM FARM LEASE IS CONDEMNED.

J. M. Stiffler of Freeport, Ill., Writes Interesting Article Condemning Short Term Farm Lease.

J. M. Stiffler, Centre county native, and who is an authority on farm topics, writes the following article from his home in Freeport, Illinois, concerning a subject in which land owners are vitally interested :

The tenant farmer perhaps has received his full share of comment and unfavorable criticism in the past, because of a faulty system of which, through force of circumstances, he became a cog and part.

Many land owners give little encouragement for an extension of tenure beyond the one year period because, they say, it might conflict with certain other plans that may be in process of development. The one year guarantee gives little encouragement and affords poor opportunity, to a tenant, with ideas of a real constructive nature, to arrange a plant, assemble the machinery and perfect an organization for real farm improvement. The "one year with a privilege "(?), or short term lease, invites to nothing more constructive than a system of grainfarming—the logical outcome of which, is worn-out and abandoned farms, unless there is resort to artifical fertilization through commercial fertilizers— always an expensive process. The short term lease is most attractive to the unthrifty, irresponsible, nomadic type of farmer, who on the slightest pretext, and to satisfy the promptings of an abnormal desire must "take up his bed and walk" regardles of personal or pecuniary benefit. The economic effects of our nomad population, whether in the city or country has been rather disastrous.

The "cream-skimming" process has been going on so long on some of our rented farms that only allurement to those who wish to take chance, is the residue of "sour milk." This is not intended as a harsh indictment against the fair and well-meaning tenant farmer, but the general facts as they stare us in the face in numerous instances are full warrant for this application, care must be taken so that the blame is placed where it properly belongs. The average landlord, if he is honest and really thoughtful, will not try to absolve himself of the guilt of being, to a certain extent, at least, party of the first part to much of the ruinous procedure carried out by his tenants.

When the paramount consideration of the landlord is the collection of exorbitant rents, it is hardly probable that the tenant will take the initiative in any venture of a real constructive character toward farm betterment. It often happens too, that when a tenant fixes up a place the landlord feels justified in raising the rent. Little wonder then, taking this into consideration with the one year lease, that we have such a large percentage of unthrifty tenant farmers. Since the tenant farmer is, and will continue to be a very important factor among our productive forces it behooves every consumer to interest himself in any plan or suggestion which gives promise of improvement among the producing forces, upon which all in the end must depend. That which benefits the individual benefits all to a certain extent. The "stock share" lease as framed up by our state department of agriculture and adopted at a number of landlord-tenant conferences in this and other states, seems to adequately provide through co-operative effort, a way to carry out a lot of agricultural extension work on every farm where there is a disposition to do things in the right way.

The long term lease—with 5 years as its minimum—gives promise, in the farm industry, of greater stability of character to any farm venture or enterprise, thus affording an opportunity for establishing and perfecting a plant and organization that is best adapted to the land, locality and needs of the community. It thus enables the tenant to determine on some definite policy, so he can frame up a program that will prove practical, progressive and profitable in procedure. The long term lease should invite to the best endeavor, thus promoting thrift and in the end effecting a radical change in ratio of farm owners to tenants. A very large per cent of the present landlord class began their career as tenants. The long term lease affords opportunity to pool resourses and ideas and thus effect better understanding of the plans for constructive effort making it possible to strengthen the organization for greater efficiency. It is through team-work and co-operative effort that we can get the best results. The long term lease enables the tenant to acquire a more correct knowledge of the chemistry of the soils he must cultivate thus permit-

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School Report for Fifth Month.

The fifth month in the boro school term came to a close Tuesday of last week. The statistical report and honor roll of the several grades is appended :

Primary school.—Number enrolled, males 18, females 22, total 40 ; average attendance, males 16, female 18, total 34 ; per cent. of attendance, males 89, females 81, total 85. Those present every day during the month are James Lutz, Paul Smith, Elizabeth Breon, Helen Brown, Alma Lutz and Estella Ruble.

Intermediate grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 12, females 25, total 37 ; per cent. of attendance during month, males 91, females 85. Names of pupils not absent during month: John Lutz, George Lutz, Joseph Ruble, Albert Emery, Lottie Keller. Names of pupils not absent during term are Lottie Keller, Albert Emery, Joseph Ruble.

Grammar grade.—Number in attendance during month, males 18, females 18 ; average attendance during month, males 16, females 16, total 16 ; per cent. of attendance during month, males 90, females 90 ; per cent. of attendance during term, males 95, females 92. Those present every day during the month are : Ernest Frank, Frederick Moore, Frederick Lucas, Albert Smith, Harold Breon, Arthur Bohn, Pearl Ruble, Gertrude Ruble, Helen Lucas, Ethel Frank, Hazel Ripka. Those in regular attendance during term: Frederick Moore, Frederick Lucas, Albert Smith, Harold Breon, Gertrude Ruble, Helen Lucas.

Penns Valley's Name.

"By heavens, Thompson, I have discovered an empire." These are the words of Captain James Potter, in the summer of 1764, when he got his first glimpse of Penns Valley from the crest of Nittany mountain. Capt. Potter for some years had a "feeling" that beyond the mountains south of Bald Eagle creek there was a great and good country where the white man had not yet trodden. With this belief he and an attendant came up the Bald Eagle creek to the mouth of of Spring creek, where they turned to the south to satisfy the belief that some where near lay a beautiful country. After the discovery of the valley, Capt. Potter and his companion Thompson came down over the mountain to the spring at Old Fort. Almost starved the two men found a creek which by them was named John Penns Creek, and following it were astonished to find it to be Penns creek, well known by both of them for a considerable distance above its entrance into the Susquehanna.

Penns creek having its source in the newly discovered empire, the valley was named after the creek, and this is the point the writer wishes to impress upon its readers in quoting a portion of the Linn's history of Centre and Clinton counties, in response to the query of the origin of Penns Valley's name by a Blair county subscriber.

The Pink Label This Week.

Credit for money paid on subscription is shown on the pink label which appears on your paper this week. Look at it carefully and if there is an error, report at once. No figure less than a "7" should look good to any subscriber. We have a supply of "sevens" on hand which are still going at the old rate.

Washington Voted "Dry."

The National Capital was voted "dry" last Wednesday, when the House, by a vote of 237 to 137, passed the Sheppard bill in exactly the same form as it came from the Senate. It prohibits the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia after November 1, and abolishes 300 saloons. Importation for personal use is permitted.

$1,125,000 for "Pen" at Rockview.

Representative Scott last week introduced in the Legislature a bill appropriating $1,125,000 for construction work at the new penitentiary at Rockview.

Water Companies Want Trees.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry are much encouraged by the replies received to a circular letter on reforesting, addressed several weeks ago to all the water companies in the State. To date ninty-five water companies have written to the Department stating that they are interested in restoring tree cover to the hills on their watersheds, and applications are listed for over 100,000 trees to be used for this purpose. The Department has agreed to make free examination of all planting sites with a view to determining the best method of replacing the forests and conserving the water supply.

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W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE HERE.

Two Sessions on Saturday.—National, State and County Workers to be Here, Among Them Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, National Lecturer.

What promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive institutes held in Centre Hall for some time will take place in Grange Arcadia, Saturday March 10th, afternoon and evening. National, state and county workers in the temperance cause have been assigned parts on the program, and the local young people interested in the work will also take part. The mere mentioning of the name of Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, the national W. C. T. U. organizer, should assure a house crowded to the doors, for her services are in constant demand and it required no little effort on the part of the local organization to have her come here.

The following is the program for the two sessions :

AFTERNOON—2:45 O'CLOCK

Miss Rebecca Rhoads, Presiding

Opening Song.....Y. P. B's
Devotions
Greetings.....Local President W. C. T. U.
Subject for Discussion,.....Young People's Branch
Methods of Work.....Opened by Mr. Claud Edgett, State President of Y. P. B's,
"Prize Essay Contests".....Miss Rebecca Rhoads, County President W. C. T. U.
"Department Work and the War Chest," Mrs. A. B. Parsels, National organizer and lecturer.
Benediction—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK

Opening Song..... Y. P. B's
Prayer for Temperance Work.....Rev. R. R. Jones
Solo.....Miss Gladys Dunkle
County Y. P. B. Organizer
Lecture.....Mrs. A. B. Parsels
Offering
Closing Song

State Inspector Visits High School.

The Centre Hall High school faces the alternative of meeting with the requirements as prescribed for a third grade High school or lose the State appropriation. A State High school inspector who was in Centre Hall on Thursday discovered that the school was getting along without the necessary science equipment, as well as without a reference library, including an encyclopedia. The inspector's decree was that all of the above must be placed in the school before the opening of the next term or the State appropriation would be withheld and the school will lose its standing as a third class High school.

By science equipment is meant physical geography apparatus, botanical apparatus and agricultural apparatus.

Dr. Dixon on the "Potato"

Dr. Dixon, State Health Commissioner, in his weekly "Talks" this week, lowers the dignity of the potato to which it has suddenly arisen by reason at its $3.00-a-bushel-price. Dr. Dixon says: The potato is at present the most advertised vegetable we have. Its consumption far exceeds any other vegetable made up of a large proportion of starch. Let us consider the claims of the potato to the high dignity that has suddenly been thrust upon it.

The human digestive system is limited in its power to digest properly large quanitities of starch. Americans have made general use of starchy foods and this practice is playing its part in checking the natural growth of our people, both in mind and in body.

The excessive eating of potatoes, so often taken at a meal simply at a matter of habit when there are other starchy foods and sugar in the meal to supply the same want, causes a catarrhal condition of the digestive system, thereby preventing the normal working of the glands of digestion. Gradually a diseased condition of the organs of digestion results and this prevents nature's process of preparing food for assimilation. Consequently the system has to absorb the waste products and a gradual starvation and poisoning is the result. The catarrhal patient, in addition, gradually loses resistance to germ diseases.

Wants State to Pave Boro Streets.

Provision that the State pave the streets of boroughs and incorporated towns in Pennsylvania which are themselves financially unable to do so is made in a bill introduced in the House Thursday morning by Assemblyman Cook of York. It carries a special appropriation of $1,000,000 for the State Highway Department for this purpose.

Public sales in this section for the next week are: Friday, March 9, G. W. Tressler, near Penns Cave ; Wednesday, March 14th, L. R. Lingle, at Earlystown ; Thursday, March 15th, Sharer and Keller, near Centre Hall.

About the usual number of changes in residence will take place the first of April, so that the present month contains thirty-one days of worry and wish-it-was-over for those who must make ready for moving day.

INSPECTION OF BOAL TROOP.

United States Army Officer to Inspect Troop and Equipment on Friday, at Boalsburg.—Drills on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The Boal Machine Gun Troop, stationed at Boalsburg, will undergo the annual inspection at the camp on Friday of this week. The inspection will be made by Captain T. A. Roberts, of the United States Army. It is necessary that every member of the troop be present. The entire equipment of the troop, including saddles, arms, dress, etc., will be brushed up preparatory to the coming of the officer.

The troop order, which has been issued to every member by Lieut. T. D. Boal, states that some form of entertainment will be furnished on Friday and Saturday evenings ; also, comfortable sleeping quarters will be furnished for the men who care to spend the night, and all must remain for retreat.

Three days will be devoted to drill—Friday, the 9th ; Saturday, the 10th ; and Sunday, the 11th. From these drills the privates realize $2.81 ; first-class privates, $3.37 ; corporals, $3.81 ; sergeants, cooks and horse-shoers, $5.62.

There will undoubtedly be a large turnout of people in the valley to witness the drills.

The Pension Habit.

The pension habit is growing. The large corporations all over the country are providing old age pensions for faithful employees and their widows. Why not? It is based upon the profit sharing plan of the present day in the industrial world. Nearly everybody it would seem lives and works in the happy advance rays of the sunset of retirement. The soldier and sailor are retired on three-fourths pay. The telephone company recently applied this law to its employees. The Edison company, The United States Steel and a score of other large corporations and railroads have ther pension systems. Who would have dreamed of this tendency thirty five years ago? The ministers did not as they went out to preach righteousness on pitiful pay. After the Carnegie Fountain has made provision for the teachers and college professor, it is noteworthy that the ministers are about the 'only faithful workers now left without an adequate pension. It might be well worth while for the church, the richest institution in all the land to do the right thing toward her old ministers.

The Methodist Church is securing $10,000,000 for pensioning of her ministers. The Presbyterian Church $7,-000,000 ; The Protestant Episcopal $5,-000,000; The Congregational $5,000,000; The Baptist $5,000,000 and others small sums for the same purpose. The Lutheran Church in two subdivisions, the Augustanna and the General Synod, aim to secure $1,000,000. The Lutherans in this vicinity belonging to East Pennsylvania Synod are engaged in a simultaneous campaign from March 5th to March 25th during which time they hope to secure their portion of an adequate sum for a permanent endowment.

William Penn Highway Notes.

Indications are that the Lewistown turnpike will be condemned before spring. This will leave only one toll road on the William Penn highway—that in Lebanon and Berks counties.

During 1916 the number of farmers' automobiles in the counties along the William Penn Highway increased almost 4,000 over the the number for 1915. Washington county heads the list with 1,135.

The counties of Huntingdon and Blair and the Pennsylvania railroad have joined hands for the improvement of the William Penn Highway between Union Furnace and Tyrone. The road will be shortened and widened ,and a new concrete bridge will be built. Huntingdon borough will improve the highway in that borough.

Free Illustrated Lecture.

Prof. R. W. Heim, of Harrisburg, superintendent of Agricultural Education, will give two illustrated lectures on Vocational Education in the Grange Hall at Spring Mills, Thursday, March 15th, afternoon and evening. Prof. Heim gave similar lectures at Spring Mills and Boalsburg a few weeks ago and they were considered to be of such great importance to the rural community that the citizens of Spring Mills made a successful effort to have him come again. The lectures are free, and it is desired that all the taxpayers, as well as others, attend.

Out of a lot of one hundred and fifty chicks shipped to Nebraska by the Kerlins, but one was dead when the shipment arrived. The remainder were in such good condition that the consignee gave emphatic expression as to their vitality.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Mary A. Ross Passes Away in Centre Hall.—Mrs. John Henry Moyer Dies at Tusseyville.—Other Deaths.

Remarkable vitality kept aflame the little spark of life within the body of Mrs. Mary A. Ross for a week following a paralytic stroke during which time she never fully regained consciousness. The end came peacefully early Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sara Bushman, in Centre Hall. Mrs. Ross was past seventy-five years of age.

Mary Alexander was a daughter of Francis and Lettie McElroy Alexander and was reared on the Alexander homestead, west of Old Fort. Following her marriage to John P. Ross she lived for a time on the Ross homestead at Farmers Mills. Upon the death of her husband she came to Centre Hall and has since resided here.

Mrs. Ross was a woman of keen intellect, having developed her mind as the result of much reading and close association with the work of the church and other societies. She was an active and devout member of the Presbyterian church ; a charter member of the Spring Mills Grange and an active member of Progress Grange since coming to Centre Hall. She possessed firm convictions and the influence which she exerted was invariably for good. A devoted mother, a loyal friend and good neighbor, her passing is regreted by a host of friends.

Three children survive: Mrs. Sara Bushman, of Centre Hall ; J. Frank Ross, of Pittsburgh ; and Mrs. Lettie Goodhart, of Spring Mills. A sister, Mrs. W. A. Murray, of Boalsburg, is the only surviving member of her father's family.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, burial following in the Centre Hall cemetery, Rev. Josiah C. Still officiating.

Mrs. John Henry Moyer died at her home near Tusseyville on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks during all of which time she was confined to bed. Heart trouble was the cause of her death. The announcement of her death was the cause of sincere expressions of sorrow to be heard in the community in which she lived, for her fine womanly virtues had won for her the love and respect of the people among whom she spent most of her years. The deceased was Miss Ellen E. Renninger, a daughter of Samuel and Mary Renninger, and was born at Penn Hall, July 2, 1863, being therefore in her fifty-fourth year. June 27, 1882, she was united in marriage to John Henry Moyer, at Tusseyville. Six children were born to their union, three of whom survive, namely, Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of Rebersburg ; Mrs. Fred Brown, of Colyer, and Cyrus, at home. Her husband also survives, as well as one sister, Miss Anna Renninger, at the Moyer home.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Union church at Tusseyville, Rev. R. R. Jones, of the Reformed church, of which Mrs. Moyer was a life-long member, having charge. Burial was made at Tusseyville.

Alexander Kuhn, a life-long resident of Penns Valley, died at the home of his son Mervin, at Boalsburg, Tuesday morning at seven o'clock of infirmities incident to old age. Had he lived until May, he would have been eighty-two years of age. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kunn and for a number of years lived in and about Centre Hall, where he farmed and followed the trade of a plasterer. For the past thirty-five years he was a resident of Boalsburg. He was a member of the Lutheran church all his life and his passing away removes from Boalsburg one of its most highly respected citizens. His wife preceded him to the grave a number of years ago, but two children survive, namely, Mervin, of Boalsburg, and William, of Jersey Shore. Also three brothers—David Kuhn, of Wisconsin ; John Kuhn, of near Boalsburg ; William H. Kuhn, of Philipsburg, the former two being past eighty years of age while the last named is approaching the four score years mark.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. L. Courtney, burial to follow in the Boalsburg cemetery.

Malachi Sommers died at the home of his son, James, at Axe Mann, on Monday of last week, of hardening of the arteries, aged eighty-seven years. Funeral services were held at his late home on Thursday morning, after which the funeral cortege proceeded to Tusseyville where burial was made beside his first wife, who was a Miss Roseman. Mr. Sommers was twice married, his second wife, who was Mrs. Tressler, being buried in the Zion hill cemetery, near Tusseyville. Three sons—James, M. M., and Winfield survive.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Rev. R. R. Jones was confined to his home for several days last week because of sickness.

Let's hope that the little lamb which ushered in March will not develop into the lion when March goes out.

E. S. Ripka, the Hamilton-Brown shoe salesman, left for Boston, Massachusetts, on Saturday, to lay in his sample line of spring and summer shoes.

Orvis Horner, of Colyer, appeared before 'Squire Cyrus Brungart on Friday to make affidavit to the killing of a fine grey fox, making it possible for him to collect a $2.00 bounty.

George Sharer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, who for the past six years has been a tenant on the Smeltzer farm near Zion, will occupy the Bartges farm, west of Old Fort, this spring.

The public sale held on Saturday by D. L. Bartges, administrator of Thomas C. Bartges, deceased, summed up to nearly $4000.00. Potatoes were knocked off at $2.50 per bushel while ham was in demand even at thirty cents a pound. A team of horses brought $450.00.

William Zerby, of Lisbon, North Dakota, in writing the Reporter recently, says that another fearful blizzard of two days' duration struck their section on February 25, and as a result a driver and his team froze to death in Red River Valley, having stuck in the snow drift all night.

The smoke house of William Bilger, at Pleasant Gap, was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning of last week. A quantity of meat, worth about forty dollars, was consumed. Since the meat was being smoked it is supposed that the live coals were responsible for the fire.

J. F. Raudabaugh, of Loganton, was recently awarded the contract for carrying the mail on the Loganton to Rebersburg route, for four years, at a salary of $643 a year. The Loganton to Mill Hall route was let to C. F. Royer, who was one of five applicants for the job, at a figure of $994 yearly. He will be required to make two trips daily.

Prof. W. O. Heckman left for Williamsport on Thursday afternoon to attend to a business matter, expecting to reach home on Friday morning, but owing to an hour's lateness of the train, he was unable to make the connection at Sunbury, consequently he failed to arrive home until afternoon. The High school, therefore, had a day's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kreamer, the beginning of next month, will leave Centre Hall and remove to Lewistown where Mr. Kreamer has been employed for some months in the Standard Works. Their daughter, Miss Rebecca Kreamer, will finish her school year as a middler in the local high school before going to her new home.

Now that potatoes have reached the $3.00 mark, food scientists tell us that we are just as well off without them so far as food value goes. Three-fourths of every potato is nothing but water, while a small fraction of the remaining fourth is starch. Very well, we'll do without them, but what can we buy to take their place that will be any cheaper? No answer.

A trained community nurse is an innovation which the boro of State College has recently put into operation. The services of the nurse are available to both residents and students. The State College Woman's Club is back of the movement, and they have established a reserve fund for the payment of the nurse's services where persons are financially unable to do so.

An effort is being made by Mifflin county's game protector to capture the huge elk which escaped about two years ago from the preserve in lower Centre county where it was placed with others of its specie for propagation purposes. The elk is being fed and after becoming well accustomed to the sight of man a stockade will be constructed and an effort made to drive the animal in, crate it and ship it back to Centre county.

Lewistown had a big patriotic demonstration when her soldier lads—Company M—just returned from the border, were mustered out by Colonel Hornbrook, of Governors Island, on Thursday. The ceremony was followed by a parade in which veterans of the Civil and Spanish American wars, fraternal orders and firemen participated ; also a large proportion of the populace. The banquet was given Wednesday night. Dr. J. M. Yeager, Dr. W. H. Parcels and R. W. Alexander made patriotic addresses.

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THIS NEWSPAPER?

WILSON AGAIN IS MADE PRESIDENT

Chief Executive Inducted Into Office With Due Ceremony.

PATRIOTISM MARKS THE DAY

Vice President Marshall First Takes the Oath—Imposing Inaugural Parade Is Largely Military in Its Nature—Flags and Illumination.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.

Washington, March 5.—Woodrow Wilson has been inaugurated president of the United States for the second time, and Thomas R. Marshall has come into his own as vice president of the United States for the second time in company with the chief executive.

For several nights prior to the inauguration, Washington was a flood of light. Thousands of American citizens came to the capital of their nation from all over the United States to witness the ceremonies attending the inauguration. The situation of the country in reference to its foreign relations added more than a touch of seriousness and a distinct flavor of patriotism to the entire proceedings. Washington is a city of flags at all times, but it became ten times a city of flags one day before the ceremonies of inauguration.

President Wilson drove from the White House to the capitol with his wife at his side. In the carriage with him were two members of the congressional committee which had general charge of the ceremonies, and of which Senator Overman of North Carolina is chairman.

Vice President Marshall, with Mrs. Marshall in the carriage with him, was escorted in like manner to the capitol.

Big Crowds, Many Flags.

From an early hour the sidewalks were crowded with persons waiting to see the president and "the first lady of the land" pass along the avenue to the place of the oath-taking. All the windows commanding a view of Pennsylvania avenue also were crowded with onlookers. The red, white and blue was everywhere in evidence. The only foreign flags to be seen in Washington were those flying from the flagpoles of the foreign embassies and legations which, even though they are located in the city of Washington, are recognized as being foreign territory.

Vice President Marshall was resworn into office before the inauguration of the president. The exercises took place in the senate chamber. The legislative day of March 3, so far as the senate was concerned, had been continued by recesses until the hour of 12 noon of the calendar day March 5.

The president pro tempore of the senate presided at the ceremonies preceding the administering of the oath to the vice president-elect. The president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, the foreign ambassadors and other notable guests occupied seats

Woodrow Wilson.

in the senate chamber. At twelve o'clock the president pro tempore administered the oath of office prescribed by law to the vice president-elect.

Immediately following the taking of the oath of office by Mr. Marshall, the newly elected senators of the United States were sworn into office. Then the vice president made this announcement: "The sergeant-at-arms of the senate will carry out the order of the senate for the inauguration of the president of the United States."

The president-elect, accompanied by the chief justice of the United States, the joint committee on arrangements, the associate justices of the Supreme Court, the foreign ambassadors and ministers plenipotentiary, the members of the senate, preceded by the vice president and secretary of the senate, the holdover members of the house of representatives, preceded by the officers of the house who have just relinquished office by virtue of the expiration of their terms, and other distinguished guests made their way to the inaugural stand.

Inauguration of the President.

The procession, headed by the president-elect, wound through the east sen-

ate door, the main corridors of the senate and through the rotunda of the capitol to the place set for the oath-taking. On reaching the inaugural stand, Woodrow Wilson took a place directly in front of Edward D. White, the chief justice of the United States, and the chief clerk of the Supreme court, James D. Maher. The sergeant-at-arms of the senate and the congressional committee on arrangements were immediately on the left of the president. The vice president, the associate justices of the Supreme Court and the members of the senate sat upon his right.

When all were assembled Chief Justice White, having in his right hand the open Bible upon which the hands of many former presidents have rested, advanced to Woodrow Wilson and administered to him this oath, which is imposed by the Constitution of the United States:

"You do solemnly swear that you will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of your ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

Woodrow Wilson said in a firm voice, "I do," and he became for the second time president of the United States of America.

Then the president delivered his inaugural address and on its conclusion he made his way with Mrs. Wilson to

Thomas R. Marshall.

his carriage and was driven slowly to the White House at the head of the procession formed in honor of the inaugural ceremonies.

Luncheon Deferred for Parade.

In years past the presidential party always has entered the White House for luncheon prior to the review of the parade from the stand in front of the executive mansion. This invariably in the past caused such a delay that it was decided this year to do away with the luncheon feature.

President Wilson with Mrs. Wilson, the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, and two members of his cabinet went immediately to the little inclosed structure, much like a sentry box, which had been built in the middle of the great grandstand in front of the White House and from which the chief executive viewed the paraders.

It was the gravity of the situation in connection with our foreign affairs which gave to the inaugural ceremonies their serious tone and patriotic features. The parade of the day was largely military in its nature, although there were in the procession many bodies which in a sense might be said to represent the spirit of industrial preparedness of the United States for any eventuality which might come.

Make-up of the Procession.

At the forefront of the parade as it left the capitol were, of course, the president and the vice president of the United States with their guards of honor. Major General Hugh L. Scott, U. S. army, was the grand marshal of the occasion. George R. Linkins was the marshal of the civic organizations which took part in the marching ceremonies.

Immediately preceding the carriages of the presidential and vice presidential parties and of Col. Robert N. Harper, inaugural chairman, was the famous United States Marine band. The president had as his guard of honor the squadron of the Second United States cavalry.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall were escorted by the Black Horse troop of the Culver Military academy, Indiana, the state of which the vice president and his wife are natives

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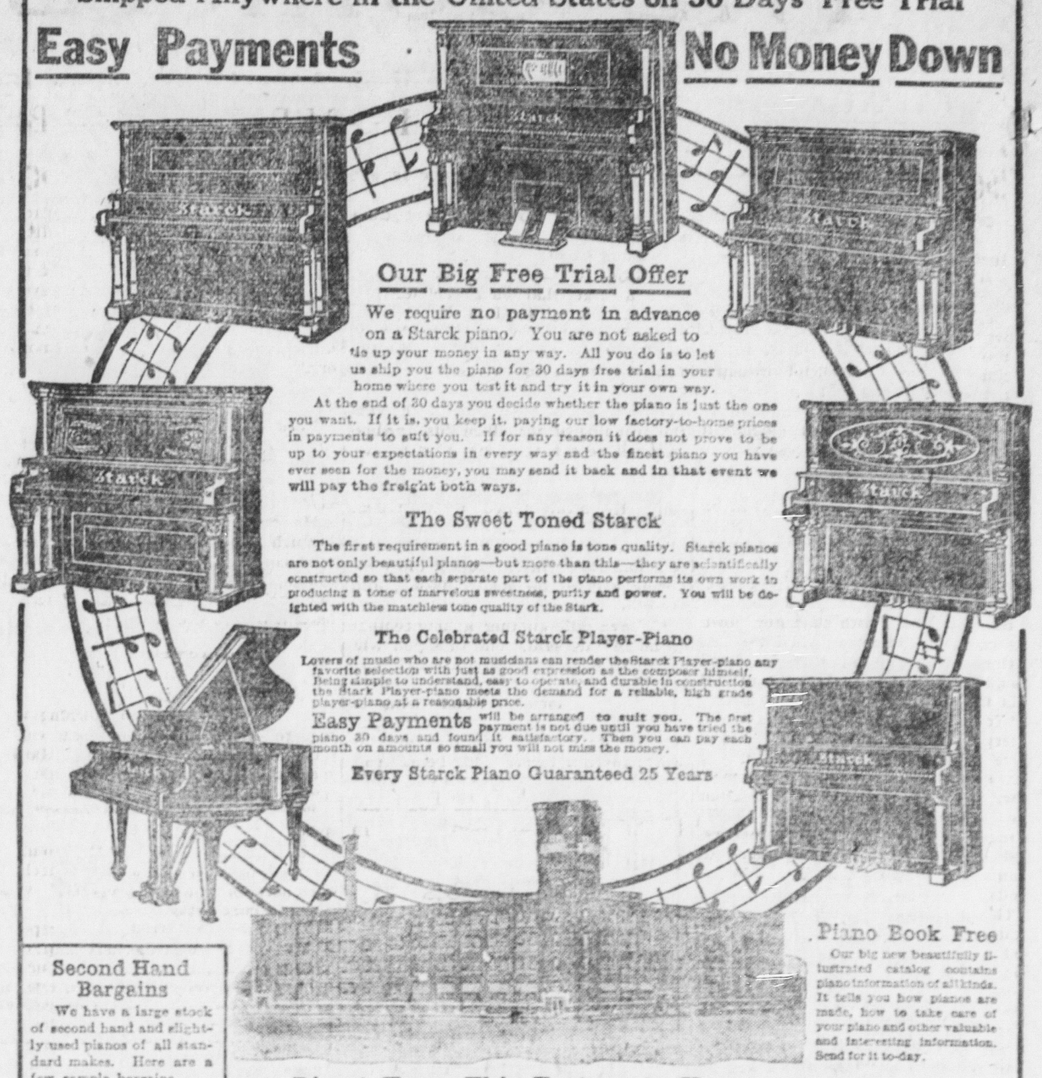

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Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.18½ c i f New York.

Oats—Standard, 75@76c.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 44@44½c; creamery extras (92 score), 43½; firsts, 38½@43; seconds, 30½@37½.

Eggs—Fresh-gathered extra firsts, 47c; firsts, 46½; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 49@50; nearby hennery browns, 47½@48.

Cheese—State-held specials, 26@26¼c; do, average fancy, 25½@25¾.

Dressed Poultry—Chickens, 18@29c; fowls, 18@24; turkeys, 20@34.

Live Poultry—Chickens, 20c; fowls, 21. Turkeys not quoted.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.90@1.95; No. 2 Southern red, $1.88@1.93; steamer, No. 2 red, $1.86@1.91; No. 3 red, $1.86@1.91; rejected A, $1.82@1.87; rejected B, $1.78@1.83.

Rye—No. 2 Western in export elevator, $1.51@1.56 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye, in bags, quoted at $1.01@1.21, as to quality.

Corn—Western No. 2 yellow, $1.16½@1.17½; do, No. 3 yellow, $1.15½@1.16½; do, No. 4 yellow, $1.13½@1.14½; do, No. 5 yellow, $1.11½@1.12½; Southern No. 3 yellow, $1.14@1.15.

Oats—No. 2 white, 71@71½c; standard white, 70@70½c; No. 3 white, 69@69½c; No. 4 white, 68@69c; sample oats, 65@66c.

Butter—Western, fresh, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 47c; extra, 45@46c; do, extra firsts, 42@43c; do, firsts, 38@39c; do, seconds, 35@36c; ladles, 29@31c; packing stock, 27@29c; nearby prints, fancy, 48c; do, average extra, 44@46c; do, firsts, 39@42c; do, seconds, 35@36c; special, fancy brands of prints were jobbing at 51@54c.

Eggs—Nearby extras, 49c per dozen; nearby firsts, $13.95 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $13.80 per case; Western extra, 49c per dozen; do, extra firsts, $13.95 per case; do, firsts, $13.80 per case. Fancy selected fresh eggs were jobbed out at 51@54c per dozen.

Cheese—New York, full cream, fancy held, 26¼@26½c; specials higher, do, fair to good held, 25½@26c; part skims, 14@22c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 21@22c; roosters, 16@18c; spring chickens, according to quality, 22@24c; chiefly 22@23c; white leghorns, according to quality, 21c; ducks, as to size and quality, 20@24c; geese, 19@22c; pigeons, old, per pair, 28@30c; do, young, per pair, 20@25c.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—Steamer No. 2 red, $1.81¾ and steamer No. 2 red, Western, $1.81¼.

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Oats—Standard white, 69½c; No. 3 white, 69.

Rye—No. 2, $1.57@1.58; No. 3, $1.53@1.54; No. 4, $1.52@1.53.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $18@18.50; No. 2 do, $17@17.50; No. 3 do, $13.50@15; light clover, mixed, $16; No. 1, do, do, $15@15.50; No. 2, do, do, $13.50@14.50; choice clover, No. 1, $15; do, do, No. 2, $13@14; do, do, No. 3, $8@9.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, $15@15.50; No. 2, do, do, $13.50@14; No. 1 tangled rye, $10.50@11; No. 2 do, do, $9.50@10; No. 1 wheat, $9@9.50; No. 2, do, $8@8.50; No. 1 oat, $9.50; No. 2, do, $8.50@9.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 43½@44c; do, choice, 42@43; do, good, 40@41; do, prints, 44@45; do, blocks, 43@44; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 29@30; Ohio rolls, 28@29; West Virginia rolls, 28@29; storepacked, 28; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 29@30.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 44c; Western firsts, 44; West Virginia firsts, 43; Southern firsts, 42. Jobbing lots higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, 4 lbs and over, per lb, 22c; old hens, small to medium, 22@23; do, white leghorns, 22; old roosters, 13@14; winter, 2 lbs and under, 28@30; young, large, smooth, fat, 24@25; do, poor, rough and staggy, 21@22. Ducks—Young Pekings, 3½ lbs and over, per lb, 22@23c; do, puddle, do do, 22; do, Muscovy, do do, 21; do, smaller, do do, 19@20. Geese—Nearby, per lb, 20@21c; Western and Southern, 18@19; Kent Island, 22@23. Guinea fowls, as to size, each 25@40c.

Dressed Hogs—Choice lightweights, 14½@15c; do, mediumweights, 14@14½; do, heavyweights, 12@12½; boars and rough stock, 10@11.

Live Stock

NEW YORK.—Beeves—Steers, $8.50@11.30; bulls, $6.25@9; cows, $4.50@8.25. Calves—Receipts, 1,590 head; steady; veals, $11@15.50; culls, $8@10.50; fed calves, $7@9; Ohio and Indiana, $7.50@8.12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Common to good lambs, $12.05@14.75.

Hogs—Light to heavy, $12.25@12.90; roughs, $11.40; pigs, $11.50@12.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Bulk, $12.50@12.75; light, $12@12.65; mixed, $12.35@12.80; heavy, $12.35@12.80; roughs, $12.35@12.45; pigs, $9.50@11.

Cattle—Native beef cattle, $7.85@11.90; stockers and feeders, $6.25@9; cows and heifers, $5.15@10.20; calves, $9.25@13.

Sheep—Wethers, $10.85@12.15; ewes, $8.50@12; lambs, $12.40@14.75.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Hogs—Bulk, $12.40@12.80; heavy, $12.60@12.85; packers and butchers', $12.50@12.85; light, $12.35@12.55; pigs, $9.50@11.50.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $11.50@12; cull and common, $5@6.50; lambs, $11@15; veal calves, $13.50@14.

Cattle—Prime-fed steers, $11.25@11.75; dressed beef steers, $9@11; Southern steers, $7@9.75; cows, $5.50@9.50; heifers, $7@11; stockers and feeders, $7.25@10.25; bulls, $6.50@9; calves, $7@13.

PITTSBURGH.—Cattle—Choice, $10@10.65; prime, $10.75@11.25.

Sheep—Lambs, $13.25@14.65; yearlings, $13@13.50; wethers, $11.25@12.35; ewes, $11@12.

For the first nine months of 1916 the ocean steel merchant tonnage of American shipyards exceeded by 30,000 tons the British output, but after May 30 British yards began to increase work on merchant shipping.

A lot 100x165 feet, on the west side of Olive street, Los Angeles, 115 North of Ninth street, has been leased on a 99-year ground lease for a total rental of $1,125,000.

Gloves are dark with heavy stitching or white or a light color chosen to match the costume or to give a pleasing contrast.

Oil pressed from copra, the dried meat of cocoanuts, is rapidly replacing animal fats in the manufacture of artificial butter in Europe.

The greater part of 4,000,000 tons of herring caught yearly in Japanese waters are used to fertilize rice fields.

Mrs. Rhoda Lawson, age 97, of Elizabethtown, Ky., is a pupil at a moonlight school.

J. P. Bean has worked 49 years in New York without a vacation.

American chair cane is in demand in Panama.

Canadian merchants are in the market for feather dusters.

THE QUARTERBREED

The Story of an Army Officer on an Indian Reservation

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.
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Hardy at once addressed Vandervyn: "Be so kind as to open the safe and lay before these commissioners every public paper in the office. They decline to show me their authority for an inspection of my accounts. Therefore I have declined to make an official presentation to them of agency affairs. There is nothing to conceal from any inquirer. You may hand every document to these persons—in my presence."

Vandervyn nonchalantly shrugged, and went over to open the safe. One of the commissioners remarked in an officious tone: "Where is the issue clerk? He ought to be present to explain his accounts."

"That's Charlie Redbear, gentleman—the interpreter," explained Dupont. "He lit out with his sister, down the creek to his house, when we was eating. Want me to send for him? You'll need him to make your official talk to the chiefs."

"You will do as well for that, Jake," interposed Vandervyn. "Besides, I believe the commissioners will wish to put off the powwowing until tomorrow. Its' a tiresome trip across from the railroad. No doubt they will glance through the agency papers, and then go over to your house to plan the opening of the mineral lands."

The big, blear-eyed man who had ridden in the front seat of the car, nodded and replied in an oily tone: "If you assure us the accounts are correct, Mr. Vandervyn, I think it is needless trouble at this time to make further investigation."

"Still, oughtn't we to—" One of the commissioners began a querulous objection. But his fellows were rising to leave the office, and he bent to the will of the majority.

Hardy bowed them out with punctilious courtesy. He was still working when Marie's Indian boy brought word that she wished him to come to dinner without fail. He hesitated, but at last sent back the reply that he would be present.

Having in mind the cold and almost insulting manner of the visitors, he cut his arrival as close as possible. This proved to be a tactful move. Though the newcomers were all mellow with whisky, a chilling silence followed the entrance of the acting agent. Even Dupont turned his thick shoulder and poured himself another drink without a word of greeting.

Only Vandervyn raised his empty glass to the last guest, and called ironically: "Just in time, captain. Here's to your quick progress along the course of your career."

Hardy did not reply. He was bowing to Marie, who had that moment appeared in the dining room doorway.

"Dinner is served, gentlemen," she said, and she bowed in her most grande dame manner. "Captain Hardy, you may take me in."

Vandervyn sprang up, angry-eyed. Marie did not seem to perceive him. She stepped in beside Hardy, and waited with perfect composure while the other guests passed out after her father. Vandervyn's face was far from pleasant as he followed the others. The girl did not look at him. Hardy escorted her to the head of the table, and she gave him the seat of honor. The chairman of the commission was graciously assigned to the seat on her left.

Hardy was deeply gratified, but he failed to realize the full meaning of his preferment as the most distinguished gentleman present. Vandervyn alone was fully aware of the motives that had prompted Marie to honor his rival. He bent over his plate, his lip between his teeth. For a time he could neither eat nor talk. Then he rallied and, for a while, sat staring into the bubbling amber of his champagne, his lips curved in an odd smile. At last a merry quip from Marie stirred him to action. He rose and bowed to her.

"Lady—and gentlemen," he smilingly remarked. "I have two very pleasant little announcements to make. It is my fond expectation that you will relish them quite as much as you have relished this delicious little dinner."

He looked at Marie, smiled, and continued:

"My first announcement relates to our martial fellow-guest, the gallant and distinguished Captain Floyd Hardy. The privilege and pleasure are mine to inform the distinguished officer that the war department has been pleased to relieve him of this irksome detail to grant him permission immediately to join his regiment, which is at Vancouver barracks, Washington, under orders to sail for Alaska."

All eyes turned upon Hardy. Some glinted with malice; others were cold. Marie's alone were sympathetic. Hardy glanced around the table with an imperturbed look, and bowed to Vandervyn.

"Pray accept my acknowledgment of the kindliness with which you make the announcement," he said, and he turned to smile gravely into Marie's troubled face. "I could have asked for time to carry out our irrigation plans. But, doubtless, the bureau will find some one more competent than myself."

"Will you not remonstrate against this unjust order?" she exclaimed.

"You forget that I am a soldier," he replied. "Army life is a life of service. You will now understand why most army women are army girls before they are army wives."

"Ah—but if a woman loves!" murmured Marie, and her gaze sank with the drooping of her silken lids. "Alaska must be a magnificent land to visit."

Vandervyn was bending to seat himself. He straightened as if struck. The suddenness of the movement drew all eyes back to him. His wine-flushed face had gone white. He met the wondering look of the man opposite, and forced a smile.

"I have still another announcement to make," he said, "one that you will all admit to be still more pleasant than the delightful news of our gallant friend's summons to wider fields of service. Gentlemen—and lady—permit me to remind you that all the world loves a lover. This being true, it follows that all the world must dou-

"I'm the New Agent."

bly love a pair of lovers. It is my privilege and delight to be able to announce that, as I am not at present free to engage myself, the other member of the pair, our charming hostess, has graciously given her promise to wait for me."

He caught up his champagne glass, which the Indian boy had just refilled.

"Gentlemen, here's to the loveliest girl in the world, the lady who has given me her true promise!"

The commissioners rose—Dupont rose. Hardy sat as if stunned, his eyes fixed upon Marie's face in a strained, half-incredulous stare. She was very pale. She seemed to shrink. Yet she made no attempt to deny Vandervyn's statements. Hardy stood up with the other men and, for the first time that evening, he emptied his champagne glass.

"Youth to youth!" he murmured. Meeting Vandervyn's exultant smile, he drew in a deep breath, and his voice rang clear and steady: "You are to be congratulated, sir. I wish you the great good fortune that you may in all things prove worthy of the lady's trust."

Vandervyn's flushed face crimsoned, but whether with shame or anger could not be told. Marie had risen, and her tactfulness diverted attention from the rivals.

"The coffee and cigars will be served in the parlor," she announced.

Vandervyn somewhat hastily led the way to the other room. Hardy, being the farthest away, followed behind the others. When he came to the door he coolly closed and bolted it.

"Captain!" breathlessly exclaimed Marie. "What will they think?"

"Most of them are beyond thinking, and they have the whisky bottle," he replied. He faced about, and came back to her.

She shrank before the look in his eyes.

"You—you have no right!" she murmured. "I will go—"

"Not until you have heard me. There may be no other opportunity for me to see you alone before I go away," he said. "I do not wish to reproach you. Yet you must realize that your failure to tell me of your promise to him led me to believe I had a fighting chance."

"You—do not—ask me to explain," she faltered.

"What is there to explain?" he rejoined. "You knew that I trusted your sincerity utterly, and you were willing to amuse yourself with me while he was away."

"I—you have no right," she sought to defend herself. "I never led you to believe—"

"You told me nothing of that promise to him. I thought you—what you knew I thought you; and all these weeks, every day— How can a woman look so beautiful—seem so true and loving in every word and act—and toy with the deepest feelings of a man as you have amused yourself with mine? No, do not attempt to deny the facts, please. It will only add to the bitterness. I am trying to keep from saying harsher things. I cannot hide the fact that you have struck me a severe blow. It would be easier if you had not insisted upon my coming here tonight to be made the butt of his mockery."

Marie threw up her head, her eyes blazing with indignant scorn.

"You can believe that of me? I thought you a gentleman!" Her voice hardened. "You have been served as you deserve. And now I am glad—glad!"

He turned about and went out through the parlor. The other men were clinking glasses in jolly good-fellowship. Dupont waveringly offered him the whisky bottle. He thrust it back and left the house.

CHAPTER XIX.

In Self-Defense.

Rather early the next morning the big, red-faced, blear-eyed man came alone to the office. He found Hardy making out a final report as acting agent.

"Getting ready to turn over?" he asked.

"I am prepared to do so the moment the new agent arrives and has checked the lists of agency property," was Hardy's curt reply.

"All right. I'll O. K. your report. Don't need to check the lists of an officer and gentleman," the man purred in his oiliest tone. He handed over a packet. "Here are the papers relieving you, and my appointment. I'm the new agent. I held them back to give young Vandervyn the chance to spring his pleasant little surprises on you."

"Very considerate," said Hardy. He opened and read the official document with care, pocketed his own, and handed the other back to the new agent. "Very good. Now, if you will examine the accounts of the chief clerk and the issue clerk. I have brought them down to date, together with my report."

The new agent glanced at the papers and took up a pen. "You've certified their correctness. That's enough for me. I'll give you my O. K. of the turnover."

"You would oblige me by checking the property in the warehouse."

"Waste of time, captain. You'll want to be starting for the railroad. We made a night of it. Commissioners' heads are sore this morning. They want to get to work, and this is the best place. I can loan you my touring-car to take you over to the railroad."

"Thank you. I prefer to ride my mare," said Hardy. "I shall ask you, however, to send one of the police with my trunk in Dupont's buckboard."

"I'll send it in the motor. There's a lot more of our own baggage to be brought out from the railroad," insisted the new agent.

He receipted Hardy's papers, and went to hunt up the chauffeur of the second car. Hardy took his private papers and the reports that he wished to mail, and went over to his quarters to pack his baggage. Dupont sent a policeman to fetch Hardy's mare and came in to offer his big hand.

"Hope you ain't going off with no hard feelings, Cap," he said.

Hardy gravely shook hands with him.

"None, this morning," he assured. "A man cannot afford to cherish enmity. I shall ask you to go with me to the tepee of the head chief."

Dupont hesitated, and ended by complying with the request. They found old Ti-owa-konza seated in his tepee, waiting for the white chiefs to call a council. When, with Dupont's aid, Hardy explained that he must go away, the noble old chief's stolidity fell from him like a mask, and he rose to cry out in impassioned speech against the departure of the tribe's true friend. Hardy could only express his deep regret, and repeat that he had to obey the orders of his own head chief. When he had explained the report on irrigation that he was mailing to the Indian bureau, he exchanged trifling gifts of friendship with the chief and tore himself away.

The policeman was waiting with the mare. Hardy gave him a coin and swung into the saddle.

"One last word, Dupont," he said. "Kindly tell your daughter what I said about not cherishing enmity."

"How about Mr. Van?" questioned Dupont.

"You need say nothing to him from me. But—" Hardy bent over in the saddle to bring his stern face near the trader's— "I advise you to watch that young man."

Dupont stood for some time staring after the officer. When he started for his store, before which a crowd of Indians were waiting, his shrewd eyes were narrow with calculation, and his stubby forefinger was rubbing the grizzled hair under the brim of his hat.

Hardy permitted the mare to choose her own pace.

As he neared the foot of the valley, he saw Redbear and Oinna riding up the creek from the road crossing. The girl drooped in her saddle as if ill. A nearer view confirmed his suspicions. Redbear was intoxicated, and he was abusing his sister in the foulest of language. When Hardy approached, the girl averted her shame-reddened face, and drooped still lower over her pony's withers. Redbear leered insolently at the intruder nad burst into a drunken laugh. Though his body was reeling, he had almost perfect control of his tongue—

"Look at him, Weena; the—" Here followed a number of obscene epithets. "That man of yours lost no time. The tin soldier is on the run. Told you we had fixed him."

"You drunken dog!" said Hardy. "Keep quiet and go home."

"Who's going to make me?" challenged the halfbreed, his bloodshot eyes flaring with vicious anger. "I don't take any more orders from you. You'd try to put the killing of Nogen on me—try to make out it was me shot him, and tried to shoot you those two times! But Van fixed you. He promised to keep you from putting me in jail. That's why I let him have Weena when we went into the mountains."

"You cur!" cried Hardy. "So you permitted him?"

Oinna threw up her head with the courage of outraged innocence.

"Why should he stop him from taking me?" she shrilled. "I am only a breed girl, but my man loves me, me only! I had a right to be his wife if I wanted to."

"His wife?" incredulously exclaimed Hardy. "A man of his stamp never could have married you."

"He did! he did!" insisted Oinna. "I thought you too kind to think I would be a bad girl. He married me by tribal custom and the common-law way of white people."

Hardy's sharp gaze softened with pity. "You poor young innocent! Tribal custom is not binding on a white man."

"But common-law marriage!" triumphantly rejoined the girl in the faith of her unquestioning love. "He said white people often get married that way."

Hardy burst out between pity and indignation: "The scoundrel!—You poor child! Common-law marriage is only half-marriage at best. To make it even that much of a tie, it is necessary that a man and woman should live togther as husband and wife openly. He kept this matter secret; he persuaded you and your brother to tell no one—the scoundrel!"

Stricken with grief and shame, Oinna uttered a moan and crouched down over her pony's withers, with her face in her hands. But the drink-crazed brain of Redbear comprehended only that Hardy was berating his sister's husband. He made an effort to straighten in the saddle, and his right hand fumbled eagerly for the hilt of his revolver. Hardy swerved his mare alongside and reached out. Redbear slumped from his saddle like a sack of grain.

Oinna slipped down to run to her brother. But Hardy was quicker. He threw himself on the half-dazed drunkard. A skillful wrench loosened the stubborn clutch of the other's fingers on the gun. Disarmed and perhaps partly sobered by the shock, Redbear stretched out on the dusty sod.

"Oh, he is hurt!" gasped Oinna.

Hardy rolled the drunkard away from her and spoke sternly: "He is not hurt. Redbear, stand up!"

Redbear gathered himself together and, aided by Oinna, staggered to his feet. The ponies had cantered away. Hardy led his mare around beside Redbear, and he and Oinna, between them, managed to lift the almost helpless man into the saddle. While they were going the half-mile to the cabin, Hardy led the mare, and Oinna walked beside her brother to steady him in his seat. Neither saw the rider who rode up out of the creek bed beyond the cabin and wheeled from view behind the end wall.

When they reached the house, Hardy helped Redbear dismount before the door and handed him his unloaded revolver. He then lifted his hat to Oinna with utmost respectfulness.

"Miss Redbear," he said, "you have been wronged in a most despicable manner. He has lied to you. You must keep away from him. Go back into the mountains with your grandfather. I believe the rascal will soon leave the reservation, and then you will be free from him."

"Thanks for the prophecy, captain," came a jeer from the end of the cabin.

They stared about, and saw Vandervyn standing at the corner, his face set in a cynical smile.

"So you've quit soldiering and taken to preaching," he sneered.

"O-o-oh!" sighed Oinna, and she crept toward the mocker, her hands imploringly outstretched, her soft eyes brimming over with tears of pitiful entreaty. "Tell him—tell him it isn't true! Tell him our marriage is a real marriage!"

"What a fuss over a little thing like that!" he rallied.

The girl cringed back, and sank down, in silent anguish to hide her face.

"For shame, sir!" cried Hardy. "Have you no shred of decency?"

Vandervyn laughed. Redbear started staggering toward him, the empty revolver concealed behind his back with drunken cunning.

"You think it's funny," he muttered, "funny joke! You own up that marriage with her wasn't real like you said it was."

"What if it wasn't?" bantered Vandervyn. "It was good enough for a halfbreed squaw." He smiled at Hardy. "Yes, good enough for any halfbreed or—quarterbreed. I'll have Marie next."

Hardy tensed, yet instantly checked the wrath that would have impelled him to hurl himself at the throat of the mocker. Redbear lacked such iron self-mastery, and liquor had numbed his sense of subserviency to Vandervyn. At Marie's name his fury burst out.

"You liar! You thief!" he yelled. "She's mine! You promised! I'll show you, you—" Cursing wildly, he flourished his revolver, and brought it down in a wavering attempt to take aim.

"Stop! Stop!" Hardy cried to Vandervyn. "It's not loaded! Stop!"

But Vandervyn had already whipped out his revolver. From the muzzle leaped a sheet of flame. Redbear flung up his arms and pitched backward. Swiftly Vandervyn recocked his revolver and aimed it at Hardy.

"Put up your hands! Keep them away from your coat!" he shouted in fierce menace.

Hardy did not put up his hands. He bent down to feel the heart of the halfbreed. Shrieking with horror, Oinna fell fainting across the body of her brother. Hardy looked up, grim and quiet.

"I hope you are satisfied," he said. "You have killed him."

Vandervyn kept his revolver pointed at Hardy.

"I shot in self-defense," he snarled. "Don't you make a move. He had his gun on me—"

"It was empty. I called to you."

"You didn't—not till I had fired. I shot him down to save my life. I'll shoot you, too, if you try to draw."

"Get out of here!" ordered Hardy, heedless of the threat. "You've caused trouble enough. Send the new agent. You can tell him that I admit you seem to have been justified."

Vandervyn's menacing attitude relaxed. He half lowered his revolver, but kept a wary watch on Hardy as he backed away around the corner of the cabin, and ran to jump on his pony and gallop away. Hardy had sprung up. But it was only to hasten into the house for water. He came out with a half-filled bucket, drew Oinna over on her back, and dashed water into her face. She opened her eyes, saw him, and, reddening with shame, turned her face aside. It happened to be toward her brother. Suddenly she drew herself up on her elbow to bend over the gray face.

"He—is not—dead!" she gasped.

Redbear's lips were moving. Hardy knelt to lift him up to a half-sitting position. He knew by grim experience that with such a wound there was no hope, but he also knew that it would ease the agony to raise the injured man. Oinna dampened her brother's forehead. He muttered a curse.

"Not that, boy," warned Hardy. "You have only a few minutes."

Redbear seemingly did not hear him. He repeated the curse: "The—! I'd 'a' got him—way I got Nogen—if you hadn't unloaded—my gun."

"You shot Nogen?" queried Hardy. "Speak out! You say you shot Nogen?"

"He—wanted her—Marie—same way as Van—same way as—Van said you—wanted her. We—I—tried to get you—twice—because he, Van, told me you wanted Marie—that way. The liar—the— Ah-r-r-h!"

From between the lips that had parted to utter the curse there gushed a scarlet stream.

Hardy laid the body on the ground and drew the distracted girl away by main force.

"Come into the house," he ordered. "You must not look at him."

She offered only passive resistance. When he had put her in a chair, she sat motionless, as if dazed, her dry eyes fixed on vacancy.

"This won't do," he said. "You must go to your grandfather. I cannot take you with me, and besides—"

He checked himself, caught up a blanket, and went outdoors. When presently he returned, she had not moved. He fastened her scant wardrobe and few trinkets in a blanket roll, and led her out around the house, carefully keeping himself between her and the blanket-covered form on the ground near the door. He had brought her own and her brother's ponies to the back of the house. He lashed the bundle on the dead man's saddle, lifted the girl upon her pony, and mounted his mare.

Half-way to the agency they met Ti-owa-konza coming down with several members of his family to visit his halfbreed grandchildren. Urged by Hardy, the girl broke her distraught silence to tell the old chief what had happened. Before she had finished she was weeping in the arms of her grandfather.

Notwithstanding the delay, Hardy again permitted the mare to choose her own pace. Though she went at a steady trot, a messenger in the remaining automobile easily could have overtaken him at any time before dark. But no messenger was sent.

Midafternoon Hardy met the car that had taken his baggage to town. It was piled high with the baggage of the new agent and the commissioners. The chauffeur, with the indifference of a city man, whirled past him without so much as slackening speed.

CHAPTER XX.

The Registration.

At noon the following day the commissioners came out to the butte, and announced the conditions of the land opening. All entrymen were to start from the coulee at a given signal, to be made at ten o'clock in the morning of the second day following. Any person who started before the signal would be disqualified.

A tent was set up for the commissioners in the coulee bottom, on the reservation side of the dwindled stream, and the chairman and secretary proceeded to take the signatures, thumb prints and descriptions of the waiting colony of prospectors and cowboys.

Since Hardy and Marie had first come upon the camp, the number of men had twice doubled. Yet, owing to the obscure manner in which the proposed opening had been advertised, there were absurdly few of them, all told, compared to the multitudes at other governmental land openings. Perhaps with a view toward covering this discrepancy, the commissioners had ordered full descriptions of every contestant, and so managed to cover many sheets of paper and to consume much time.

The recording was well under way when Vandervyn and Dupont came down to the camp. Neither made any attempt to push into the line of entrymen. But Dupont read the posted notice of the conditions of the contest, frowned, and remarked to Vandervyn that he wished to show him something over at the butte. The young man looked bored, yet borrowed a pony, and rode across with him to the deserted camp.

"What is it?" he asked. "Have you found a mare's nest that is hatching out a horse good enough to outrun triplets?"

Dupont shook his head. "Don't you let nobody hear that joke around here, Mr. Van. Them there prospectors and punchers all lug guns, and they ain't the kind to stand for no funny business."

"They'll have to stand for it, if they don't understand it," punned Vandervyn. "In this game three of a kind beat all the jacks in the pack."

"You best keep your head shut, just the same. Them punchers 'll ride the hardest, and they're mighty sharp to see the diff'rence between horses."

"I told you I shall rush them off their feet. They'll think me a fool, and drop behind, to overhaul me later. Now, if that's all you have to tell me—"

He wheeled his borrowed pony to ride back.

"Hold on!" replied Dupont, frowning uneasily. "I want to talk over fixing up about the way we share the mine."

Vandervyn lifted his eyebrows. "Aren't you satisfied? Now that Redbear is—out of the way, there will be none to question our sharing of the mine between us."

"It's between us, all right," sullenly replied Dupont. "Tain't in writing, though. According to them conditions, if I don't register today, I don't git

Redbear Pitched Backwards.

no right to enter no claim. What's to keep you from turning round and telling me to whistle for my half, soon's you git title to the mine?"

"Why, Jake!" exclaimed Vandervyn in an aggrieved tone. "How can you think I could throw you down that way? Even if we weren't friends, you know I want Marie."

Dupont's eyes narrowed, and his jaw set obstinately. "That's all right; but them that want to remain friends want to remember that business is business."

Vandervyn frowned, considered the matter a few moments, smiled, and drew a folded paper from an inner pocket.

"Very well. I expected to wait until I reached the mine. But since you insist, here it is—my deed to you of a full half-interest. You've been hinting and looking so confounded uneasy ever since the—accident to Redbear, that I thought I'd be ready for you."

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian.—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed.—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran.—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Tusseyville, evening.

Woon Young Chun, the Chinese lecturer, completed the Centre Hall Lecture Course for this season on Tuesday evening. Those who imagined that the lyceum bureau had supplied him as an extra number to serve as a sort of "good measure" to the course, and therefore nothing really good was to be looked for, had in store for them one of the most agreeable surprises of any lecture course season. The gross misconceptions that the American people have entertained of the empire with 400,000,000 of people, concerning both its civil and political life, were once and for all dispelled by this oriental native who in four years has acquired a mastery of the English language while a student in America's universities that would put to shame many of America's own sons. Woon Young Chun is here for the purpose of studying American methods and applying them to the needs of his own country upon his return home, for in the present condition of things China is forced to become Westernized (which in a larger sense means militarized) in order to hold its place in the sun. Woon Young Chun is undoubtedly one of the future great men of the new republic.

Advertising.

Advertising is the motive power of modern business. The man who has a product that the people want and does not tell them about it, is living in the Sahara of his own barren life. He is a derelict lost in the empty desert of his own ignorance or folly.

The true function of advertising is to suggest rather than to convince, to lead rather than to compel, to inspire rather than to direct, by creating through the the dominating idea used in the advertising other ideas in the mind of the reader that he or she will catalogue as personal, intimate opinions of the product and its value.

All advertising that suggests, leads, and inspires, is good advertising. If it is insistent and consistent, it must be productive advertising. This is the elementary fundamental of all publicity that wins increasing sales.

Marriage Licenses.

William Quick, Moshannon
Martha Carver, Clarence
Fred Heckman, Bellefonte
Sophia Houser, Bellefonte
Raymond Orner, Mill Hall
Ruth Crebs, Madisonburg

Mutt and Jeff's Wedding.

Mutt and Jeff, with their wives and children, will be at Garman's opera house, Bellefonte, on Saturday, March 10th. The management guarantees this episode to be the most laughable and worth-while of any in the career of these famous characters. Matinee performance at 2:30; prices, adults 50c, children 25c. Night prices, 35, 50, 75 and $1.00.

LOCALS

A number of out-of-town friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ross on Wednesday.

The condition of Hon. Leonard Rhone has improved to such an extent within the past week that he is able to walk about the premises.

Levi Hartley, section foreman, and his crew worked all Monday night to remove the snow which had drifted in the cut west of the railroad station.

Harry A. McClellan has leased the Spicher farm, west of Old Fort, which will be vacated by Robert Glasgow. Mr. McClellan will stock the farm and place Daniel Fohringer, of Colyer, in charge of it.

DEATHS.

Susan M. Stover, widow of W. R. Stover, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Gephart, in Rebersburg, on Monday morning, of apoplexy. She was born February 3, 1842, making her age past seventy-five years. Funeral services will be held on Friday morning in St. Paul's Reformed church, east of Aaronsburg, where burial will be made, Revs. J. D. Hunsicker, of Rebersburg, and W. D. Donat, of Aaronsburg, to officiate. Mrs. Stover was a consistent member of St. Paul's church for many years and led a true Christian life which made her beloved of her many friends. Two children survives, namely, Fred H. Stover, of Sheridan, Wyoming, and Mrs. S. L. Gephart, of Rebersburg. Also two brothers—Fred O. Hosterman, of Millheim, and Robert B. Hosterman, of Aaronsburg.

The body of Aaron Bower, who died in Renovo on Sunday night was shipped to Aaronsburg, his birthplace, on Wednesday afternoon and burial will be made in the Lutheran cemetery this (Thursday) morning. His death was the result of a complication of diseases and he was aged sixty-seven years. His wife died eight years ago, but a son and an adopted daughter survive. One brother, Charles Bower, and two sisters—Mrs. James Holloway and Miss Emma Bower, all of Aaronsburg, also survive.

10 Inches of Snow.

What was destined to be the heaviest snowfall of the winter commenced on Friday when as a starter one inch of the beautiful fell. Two inches were added on Saturday, and on Sunday snow fell throughout the entire day and part of the night. By Monday a depht of ten inches had been attained and snow shovels were seen in use everywhere. At ten o'clock a storm of extreme intensity set in and continued throughout the day, closing up roads so as to be well nigh impassable. Rural mail carrier William Keller covered his route but Jasper Wagner encountered such snow barriers through Brush valley that he could force no way through and was obliged to return home.

Reduced to a liquid state the snow made 1.25 inches of water.

U. Ev. Conference Names Ministers.

The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Evangelical church at its annual convention at York, announced its appointments on Monday night. Rev. F. H. Foss has been returned to Centre Hall. The following ministers will be found in the Central District: Altoona, I. E. D. Stover; Bellwood, E. Fullicksomer; Bellefonte, E. P. Dunn; Burnham, J. B. Sechrist; Centre Hall, F. H. Foss; Centreville, F. S. Mayer; Howard, J. H. Bingman; Juniata, S. P. Remer; Lewistown, Grace, B. F. Young; Lewistown, Trinity, J. H. Fleckenstein; Liverpool, A. B. Coleman; Milesburg to be supplied; Mexico, N. J. Dubs; Millheim, W. F. Brown. Millmont, Ralph Smith; Middleburg, S. A. Snyder: Mifflin, W. H. Lilly; McClure, W. H. Warburton; Newport, N. W. Stahl; Nittany J. S. D. Bowersox; Port Treverton, C. A. Fray, under presiding elder; Rebersburg, J. Womelsdorf; Spring Mills, L. A. Miller; State College, N. T. Jurnel; Winfield, R. S. Starr.

Mrs. Krise Dead.

At the noon hour on Wednesday Mrs. W. A. Krise passed away after an illness of some months, beginning with a stroke of paralysis. She was nearly seventy-six years of age.

As the Reporter goes to press no funeral arrangements have yet been made. A more complete notice will appear next week.

In a recent husband show each competitor was required to do certain things and answer certain questions, says Pearson's Weekly.

The ideal husband answered all the questions and did all his tasks without fail.

Are you the husband every wife should have? If so:

Can you give the day of the week you were married on and its full date?

Do you know when your mother-in-law's birthday is?

When you left for the office this morning what kind of dress was your wife wearing?

Can you say offhand what the market prices of eggs, butter, cheese, meat and bread are?

Do you know the cheapest shopping places in your neighborhood?

One of the tests the husbands had was as follows: The wives stood behind a curtain and placed one hand above it. Each husband was required to pick out his wife's hand. A good many failed!

Do you make a point of always praising your wife when she has cooked anything more daintily than usual?

Do you tell her she's the best wife in the world?

Have you ever acknowledged to her that you are wrong and she is right in any argument?

If you can answer these questions satisfactorily then you can put yourself down as the perfect husband—according to this interesting and instructive test, at any rate.

BOALSBURG.

Samuel Weaver moved his family to Pleasant Gap on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Lohr spent several days with relatives in Centre Hall.

Miss Lillian Dale is spending several weeks with her nephew, George Dale, and family in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Reish is spending several days at the Daniel Houser home at Houserville.

Do not forget the lecture of Mrs. Addie Parsels on Monday night, March 12, in the Reformed church.

Miss Sarah Gingerich is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lonberger are rejoicing over the arrival of a little girl.

The Y. W. C. A. girls of the Branch will give a play in Shingletown Saturday evening, March 10. The play is "The Mission of Letty."

Mrs. H. W. Lonberger and two little girls are visiting at the home of Mrs. Lonberger's father, D. W. Meyer.

Mrs. C. V. Wieland and son Daniel, of Mount Union, spent several days with friends here and attended the Malta banquet.

The Boalsburg High school will hold their Literary Society on Friday evening, March 9, in the High School room.

The Knights of Malta gave a banquet to the members and a number of invited guests on Thursday evening. Everyone spent a pleasant evening.

Miss Beulah Fortney entertained the little girls of her Sunday School Class on Saturday evening. Those present were Cathryn Gingerich, Minnie Shutt, Hazel Faxon, Margaret Gingerich, Christine Weaver, Mary Shutt, Elizabeth Brouse, Mary Young, Elizabeth Mothersbaugh, Virginia Harro, Agnes and Dorothy Lucas. Everyone spent a pleasant evening.

REBERSBURG

Calvin Crouse is at Bellefonte this week attending court as a juror.

Preston Syler quite recently purchased the William Houtz home at Rockville.

Lester Minnick, who is employed at Milton, is spending a few days at this place with his family.

Ray Weber moved last Tuesday to Mackeyville where he will be employed on a farm.

Howard Krape, who is employed at Harrisburg, arrived at this place and is spending a week with his family.

The high winds on Monday closed up the roads with drifted snow. These roads were only quite recently opened up.

Mrs. Bierly, an aged lady and widow of the late Joseph Bierly, is critically ill with no hopes for her recovery.

The condition of Landlord C. C. Long, who is on the sick list, is not as encouraging as was anticipated several days ago. He is very weak at this writing.

Boys, get your old tin cans and kettles ready for a serenading as there is a wedding on hand; it's a widower who resides several miles east of this place.

Quite a number of local autoists attended the auto sale at Bellefonte last week. Allen Brumgart returned with an Overland auto which he purchased for $380.00.

Mrs. Bright, wife of Dr. Bright, arrived at this place on Saturday evening and is now taking care of the doctor who is suffering from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. Bright with her three daughters are making their home in Philadelphia.

Spring Mills.

Miss Mabel Allison went to Philadelphia last week for an extended visit.

Dean Braucht was to State College on Monday evening to see "The Birth of a Nation."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King were to Centre Hall on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ross.

Dr. Longwell took Lloyd Smith to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday.

A little child of Charles Leitzell died on Friday and was buried on Tuesday. Interment in Heckman's cemetery. Those who attended the funeral of Charles Leitzell's little girl from a distance were Elmer Leitzell, from Lewisburg; Mrs. Domer Emerick, from Altoona; Mrs. Robert Kennelly, of Reedsville.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert is not in her usual good health.

J. J. Feidler is suffering greatly from rheumatism.

Merchant J. F. Krape has improved in health to such an extent that he is able to walk about his room.

Ebon Bower, of Bellefonte, was entertained over Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower.

William Haffley who is employed at Burnham, was home with his family over Sunday.

Leroy Mensch and Arthur Weaver are in Milton where they hope to secure employment.

Walter Orwig, who is employed in Milton, spent Sunday with his family. His mother accompanied him here from Millmont and will remain for [illegible]

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The Universal Car

320,817

Have been built and actually delivered to retail buyers since August 1, 1916.

These figures—320,817—represent the actual number of cars manufactured by us since August 1, 1916, and delivered by our agents to retail buyers.

This unusual fall and winter demand for Ford cars makes it necessary for us to confine the distribution of cars only to those agents who have orders for immediate delivery to retail customers, rather than to permit any agent to stock cars in anticipation of later spring sales.

We are issuing this notice to intending buyers that they may protect themselves against delay or disappointment in securing Ford cars. If, therefore, you are planning to purchase a Ford car, we advise you to place your order and take delivery now.

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HAVE EYE ON THE FUTURE

Worker Must Not Forget That Conditions Are Changing and He Must Keep With Them.

How's your job—pretty soft?

What is your aim in life?

Are you satisfied if you earn enough to meet your everyday wants?

Does the position which you hold at present look good to you for the next fifteen years—when a younger man will probably be called to fill your place?

It suits you; but do you feel so secure in it that you think it foolish to prepare yourself for something better?

These are some questions which you should ask yourself now.

Every year conditions are changing. In a few years, unless you lift yourself out of the rut and add to results through your experience, you will be dumped back with the novices or numbered with the "has-beens."

Do you allow yourself to stand still? No man can do that. Wake up before it is too late. Originate something in your business; polish and improve your new methods. Make a position for yourself so progressive and so up to the minute that you are indispensable. But you can't go to sleep on the job. Be alert. Set yourself a goal and fight to gain it.—Chicago American.

BEWARE THE POPULAR MAN

"Good Fellow" Makes the Worst Kind of Husband, According to Sophisticated Widow.

A sophisticated widow, airing her views in a New York paper, declares that the good fellow, the clubable man, makes the very worst kind of husband. The type of man who is loved by men, chiefly for his genial faults, is a terror to live with, says this lady, who is credited with considerable experience.

Such a man is quite incapable of self-study and of self-criticism; he knows the men like him and he can't think why his wife doesn't. The man who is popular with men, says this lady, never gets on, either in business or anything else. He takes pride in being a good spender and he cultivates the art of generously spending, to the detriment of the art of making. The wife of such a man is forever anxious about financial matters, usually neglected, invariably unhappy. And the men are always so sorry for him, being tied to such a fussy wife.

Performs Double Service.

Intended to perform a double service, a laundry package has been invented that may be used both for the delivery of fresh linen and the subsequent return of soiled articles. It consists of a lidless pasteboard box, in which the laundry is placed, and a substantial paper envelope for the whole. The sack may be hung up in the home and used as a receptacle for soiled linens. In this way it serves another purpose—that of an advertising medium for the company employing it.

SMITH'S STORE

Where Quality Counts

The word QUALITY stands out prominently on all lines of goods carried in our store. If you have not yet become a customer of yours, we invite you to step in and make a trial purchase. We feel sure you will come again, for we believe that no other feature of a store's merchandise appeals to the public so much as QUALITY. It's a fixed habit with us, this QUALITY MERCHANDISE, and we therefore refuse to handle anything but the best.

Just now we are prepared to show you

New Spring Goods

New Shirts for Men (ask to see them)

New Dress Goods-many pretty patterns

New Shoes--for Dress and Work

Style, Quality and Price are right. We carry the largest assortment of Shoes to be found in any store in town and can satisfy you in Dress or Work Shoes.

Give us a call.

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The Centre Hall Pharmacy

For Your Chapped Skin—

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Mulford's Cold Cream, 25c

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Parke-Davis' Cold Cream

Cough Syrups—

Dr. Longwell's Syrup White Pine and Eucalyptus
Dr. Longwell's Syrup Honey and Glycerine.

THE CENTRE HALL PHARMACY

A Store You Like to Go to

LOCALS.

J. B. Rishel, of Coburn, was a business caller at this office on Tuesday.

Fred Krise, of Johnstown, is visiting his grandparents in this place.

Read the ads. of C. M. Smith and A. Kessler, in this issue. They are new advertisements.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shoop, beginning April 1st, will take charge of the Nittany Country Club.

George Gentzel, a good Democrat from Spring Mills, was the guest of A. C. Ripka on Tuesday.

Mrs. Milford Luse and daughter Margaret, of State College, were in Centre Hall last Thursday with relatives.

The pink label on your paper this week means that if you paid subscription, the credit is given for the first time this week.

Miss May V. Rhone, of Harrisburg, was home from Wednesday until Monday, owing to the illnese of her father, Hon. L. Rhone.

Mrs. F. P. Brandt and two sons, Joseph and Robert, of Altoona, spent a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. John Ruble, in this place.

S. H. Knepley died Tuesday morning at the Danville state hospital. He was a veteran of the Civil war and was aged some seventy years.

One more week and the ground-hog will have had his inning. Everyone is ready to extend open arms to the robin and other harbingers of spring.

J. Frank Ross, of Pittsburgh, was called home last Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ross, whose death occurred on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Rossman, of Tusseyville, spent Thursday night with their daughter, Mrs. W. O. Heckman, in this place, during Mr. Heckman's absence from home.

Last Friday evening was the regular monthly meeting night for the boro council but owing to the absence of secretary W. F. Bradford, who was called to Williamsport, council failed to meet.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Mary Ross, grandmother of D. Ross Bushman, teacher of the intermediate grade, no sessions of school were held in that grade on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Strohmeier returned on Sunday from a week's visit in Philadelphia and not at State College as was erroneously stated in these columns last week. In the City of Brotherly Love she was the guest of her cousins.

J. Roland Keller, formerly of Phoenixville, in writing the Reporter under date of March 3rd, says that the Keller family moved to Mont Clare, Montgomery county, on the first of the month and that his father, D. C. Keller, who is still bedfast, stood the moving very well.

Charley Flink, a farmer across the valley, whose smile can be heard on a quiet morning by the neighbors, tells of his success as a hog raiser that cannot be matched. Fourteen months ago farmer Flink bought a little pig from Perry H. Luse, and the other day sold it for over $57.00.

Rev. Daniel Gress, former pastor of the Reformed church in this place and now located at Harrison City, in the Pittsburgh district, is spending a brief vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana, according to a card received this week by D. J. Meyer. He states that the weather there is hot.

Dr. H. H. Longwell took Lloyd Smith, of Spring Mills, to the Lock Haven hospital on Monday where he was admitted as an operative patient. The trip was made in the auto of Jesse McClenahan, of Potters Mills, and on the return trip the car had to be abandoned at Zion owing to the drifted condition of the roads.

Warren S. Krise, of Johnstown, Mrs. J. W. Brown and Mrs. B. F. Reish, of Milroy, have been spending the past week with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Krise. Mr. Krise's condition remains the same while the past week has been one of great uncertainties for Mrs. Krise. —Later : Mrs. Krise passed away at noon, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Springer, of Millheim, called on a number of friends in this place, Thursday. Mr. Springer, it will be recalled, sold his tonsorial business in Millheim a short time ago and on the 17th of this month will leave for Akron, Ohio, where he and his family expect to locate permanently. He is undecided as to what work he will engage in, but thinks he hears the call of the barber chair.

A party of young men from State College who attended a meeting of the Old Fort Lodge, F. and A. M., in Centre Hall on Monday evening, were caught in a snow drift near the top of Nittany mountain on their way home and after many futile efforts to dislodge their car, walked back to the hotel and telephoned to State College for aid. This was at eleven o'clock. Walking back to their car in the mountain they huddled together and for two h urs shivered while they waited for the help which never came. The remainder of the night was spent at the hotel and the next morning took the train home.

WOULDN'T STOOP TO BRIBERY

French Officer Tells of Honesty of Greek Statesman When His Career Was Beginning.

A French officer, now retired, who many years ago commanded a detachment of infantry in the island of Crete, says a Parisian journal, now shows with much pride the photograph of a Greek statesman whom he knew in that earlier time as the mayor of a small Cretan village. The island was then lacking in roads and the commandant of the detachment was charged with the construction of those which were the most necessary.

Immediately the mayors of the neighboring villages came to see the commandant to persuade him to have the roads traverse their localities. Accustomed to the morals of their Turkish masters, they tendered this officer sums varying from 2,000 to 3,000 francs. The officer refused these offers. Alone of all his colleagues M. Venizelos, then mayor of a little village, made no offer to him and this brought to him the friendship of the commandant. One day this officer said to M. Venizelos: "You are a sufficiently intelligent man not only to be honest, but to believe in the honesty of others. You will surely succeed."

HOW BATTLES ARE PAINTED

Distinguished French Artist Follows Troops and Tries to Get Details on Canvas.

France, in order to preserve the acts of heroism of her soldiers, has sent many of her best artists to the front. Among them is Charles Fouqueray, noted principally for his marine paintings. To an interviewer for Cartoons Magazine M. Fouqueray explained how he worked.

"I keep," he said, "two or three miles in the rear, and when the fighting is over, I rush to the battlefield, make quick sketches of various points before the bodies and the debris have yet been removed; and the soldiers who have taken part in the battle explain to me the positions and the very attitude of the fighters, often even mimicking them before me, and pointing out on my sketch the changes I ought to make."

What Stumped Him.

Many instances have been quoted of the ingenuity of the schoolboy and the college man in answering examination questions in foreign languages, but seldom has a hard-pressed undergraduate displayed the inventive genius shown by Henry W. Savage when his knowledge of French was put to the test in a Parisian cafe some years ago. According to George Ade, who was with him at the time, Savage prides himself on his French. He had just succeeded by dint of the most intense sort of concentration in ordering those copper-colored oysters known to the habitues of Paris as being among the oldest inhabitants. Then, flushed with victory, he rashly decided to follow up his success by ordering some horse-radish. The French word for "horse-radish" had completely escaped his memory. Nothing daunted, he became at once logical and ingenious. "Horse is cheval," said he to Ade, "and red is rouge all right, but I'm damned if I can remember the French word for 'ish.'"

Community Christmas.

The celebration of the "community Christmas" in this country originated in a dinner table conversation of a group of artists in New York some years ago. One of the group, a young man who had just returned from study in Germany, was enthusiastic over the community festivals there, and the transplanting of the celebration to the United States had its birth at that time. The first community Christmas tree in this country was the Madison square "Tree of Light" in 1912; various factors in the life of New York as a community contributed to the arrangement and financing of the tree. Since then the custom has spread to hundreds of cities, towns and villages, which have adapted the idea to their particular needs and circumstances, and plan to make it a permanent establishment. The custom has existed in Germany for many years—is, in fact, an old German tradition and "fast."

Game Destroys French Crops.

In certain parts of France the rapid increase of game is threatening the crops. It has become necessary to authorize the wholesale killing of rabbits, deer and boars, and in some cases even of hares and pheasants. The sale of the rabbits and boars has been permitted, but the pheasants and hares were reserved for the ambulances and hospitals. With the object of relieving the markets, M. Jules Meline, French minister of agriculture, has decided to allow the sale of hares and pheasants.

The All-Powerful Pay Office.

Here are some authentic examples of letters received, says the Remount Herald, at the British pay office from soldiers' wives. "Dear Sir: I have not received any money since my husband 'as gone from nowhere." "Dear sir: I thank you for remittance. You have changed my little boy into a girl. Will it make any difference?"

Valuable Ancient Helmet.

Sir Guy Laking, armorer of the king of England, has in his possession a helmet of the fifteenth century which is worth $10,000. Only one other helmet of the same period in perfect condition is known to be in existence.

Centre Reporter, $1.50 per year.

SHORT TERM FARM LEASE IS CONDEMNED.

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ting him to establish a system of crop rotation that is best adapted to locality and soil condition.

A farm program is the most complete and constructive when it affords the opportunity for a continuous process of converting all the grain and roughage (raw material) into finished products, such as beef, pork, mutton, poultry, eggs, milk, butter, etc., etc.

Farm produce thus put into condensed form is more cheaply and conveniently handled, and the net profits are greater when everything is economically taken into account. The by-products (manure) part of the converting process is put into the best physical chemical form for application on the farm as fertilizer to stimulate plant growth.

The "stock share" rental plan has many advantages and perhaps a few drawbacks, but all things considered, it is now pretty generally conceded that the best results are obtained through this combined and co-operative effort of landlord and tenant. When the thought forces of both are combined into action, and are given full range to function for constructive purposes, there can be no question of a greater efficiency. Of course it becomes necessary, in order to effect a harmonious working system that each have a pretty thorough knowledge of the character and business ability of the other. Two heads are better than one but there must be team-work from the beginning and harmony all the way through if success is to grow from the effort.

Share rental tends to keep alive the old farm spirit in the landlord. It brings into requisition, when occasion arises much valuable information gained by experience that can very often be utilized by the tenant to his pecuniary advantage.

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Mutt and Jeff, with their wives and children, will be at Garman's opera house, Saturday evening, March 10th. Mutt and Jeff, in this play are at their best. Matinee and night.

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PRODUCE AT STORES

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TWO STOVES FOR SALE.—Perfect Imperial Steel Range, in good condition; Sylvan Red Cross chuck stove, in good condition. Reason for selling, will install furnace.—W. O. HECKMAN, Centre Hall, Pa. 10.0.14

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WANTED.—A girl for general housework, in a family of two adults. Must be a good plain cook and come well recommended. No laundry. Good wages.—Mrs. J. I. Quigley, Lewistown, Pa.

FOR SALE.—One young cow, fresh about seven weeks ago; five bushels extra nice Do ley potatoes.—J. ROY SCHAEFFER, Centre Hill, Pa. Bell 'phone.

SERVICES OF BELGIAN STALLION.—The Belgian stallion, formerly owned by Robert Glasgow, has been purchased by H A. McClellan, of Tusseyville. Farmers requiring the services of this animal should 'phone or write the above named party.

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Price reasonable. Time will be given to right party.

Inquire of—

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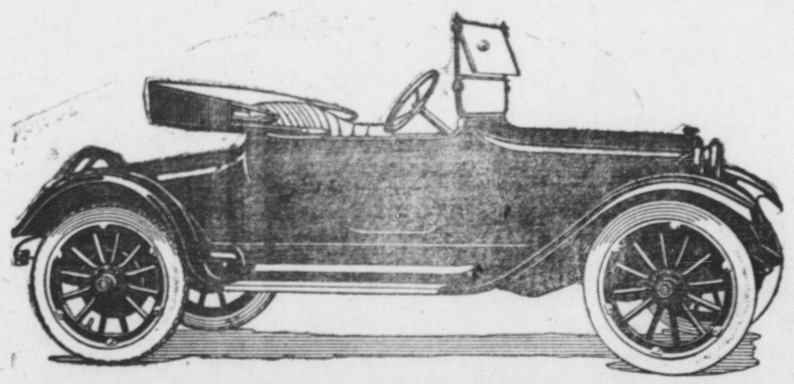

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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.—

No dog license will be issued after constables receive their list to kill. The fee for males is 63 cents and for females $1.13. Only a few more day to receive tags.

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This is the third biennial sale by the undersigned. At the previous sales every animal offered was sold. It will be the same at this sale.

SALE BEGINS AT ONE O'CLOCK.

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now.

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Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

A Comprehensive Order.

Bill Pinkerton of the Chicago detective force was accosted on State street by an ex from Joliet, to whom he had shown some favors in former years. The ex, being temporarily flush with money, invited Bill to have lunch with him at one of the fashionable restaurants.

The ex offered the bill of fare to Bill, and the waiter, having taken his order, handed the French menu card to the ex. He looked at it a moment, puzzled at the strange hyeroglyphics, and then turned to the waiter:

"Where are the pork and beans on this card?"

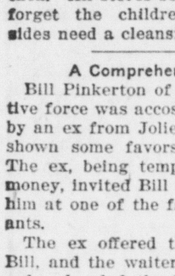
The waiter indicated the item.

"Well, bring me everything above and below that line."

A Mother's Burden

A mother who suffers kidney trouble, finds it hard to keep up her daily work. Lameness, backache, sharp pains when stooping and "blue", nervous or dizzy spells, make home life dreary. Active kidneys bring back vigor, health and a pleasure in family duties. If the kidneys are weak try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Virginia Case



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Mrs. L. C. Nalls, 540 S. Patrick St., Alexandria, Va., says: "My back was so weak and sore, I could hardly get around. After I stooped it was almost impossible for me to straighten. I couldn't rest after I went to bed, my back ached so badly and in the morning, it was all I could do to dress myself. My kidneys didn't do their work right and my head ached. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills did me so much good that I kept on using them. My back soon stopped aching and my kidneys haven't troubled me since."

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GERMANS PLOT WITH MEXICO

Asks Mexico and Japan to Join in Attack on U. S.

IF AMERICA ENTERS WAR

Mexico Is To Get As Her Reward Financial Assistance and the Recovery Of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico — Discovery Explains Carranza's Recent Peace Proposal. German Bases On Mexican Coast.

Washington. — According to report, Germany, in planning unrestricted submarine warfare and counting its consequences, proposed an alliance with Mexico and Japan to make war on the United States if this country should not remain neutral.

Japan, through Mexican mediation, was to be urged to abandon her allies and join in the attack on the United States.

Mexico To Get Lost Territory.

Mexico for her reward was to receive general financial support from Germany to reconquer Texas, New Mexico and Arizona—lost provinces—and share in the victorious peace terms Germany contemplated.

Details were left to German Minister von Eckhardt, in Mexico City, who, by instructions signed by German Foreign Minister Zimmermann, at Berlin, January 19, 1917, was directed to propose the alliance with Mexico to General Carranza and suggest that Mexico seek to bring Japan into the plot.

Bernstorff the Go-Between.

These instructions were transmitted to Von Eckhardt through Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador here, now on his way home to Germany on a safe-conduct obtained from his enemies by the country against which he was plotting war.

Germany pictured to Mexico by broad intimation, England and the Entente Allies defeated, Germany and her allies triumphant and in world domination by the instrument of unrestricted submarine warfare.

Here is the plot:

A copy of Zimmermann's instructions to Von Eckhardt, sent through Von Bernstorff, is in possession of the United States Government. It is as follows:

"On the first of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

"If this attempt is not successful we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico. That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understod that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

To Get Japan Interested.

"You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan, at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

"Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months.

(Signed) "ZIMMERMANN."

Wilson Has the Document.

This document has been in the hands of the government since President Wilson broke off diplomatic relations with Germany. It has been kept secret, while the President has been asking Congress for full authority to deal with Germany and while Congress has been hesitating. It was in the President's hands while Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was declaring that the United States had placed an interpretation on the submarine declaration "never intended by Germany," and that Germany had promoted and honored friendly relations with the United States "as an heirloom from Frederick the Great."

Shows Up Bethmann-Hollweg.

Of itself, if there were no other, it is considered a sufficient answer to the German Chancellor's plaint that the United States "brusquely" broke off relations without giving "authentic" reasons for its action.

The document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but indefinable movements of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's worldwide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which she dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German Embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full scope of which has never been published.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is ofttimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Government Help in Australia.

Suitable farming land is provided by the Australian government for groups of men and their families that will ultimately form village settlements, but they are not to be co-operative—each settler will stand or fall on his own merits. Government overseers will guide and instruct the settlers for two years, and the house erected for his use can be used as a public hall or school. Plain rations, implements, a small stock of cows, poultry, etc., roofing material, water tanks, etc., will be supplied for the first year. This will be charged as a loan and must be eventually refunded to the state.

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Hard-Looking Man.

"I saw a hard-looking man a little while ago," said the homeward-bound citizen.

"You did?" came from the interested officer. "Which way?"

"Down that street, officer."

"Well, come show me. He's the fellow we're looking for. He's the ossified man who escaped from the museum."

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. All druggists. —Adv.

Grandfather's Indorsement.

Officer—Yes, grandad, I've fallen in love with Signora Fontalba, the actress, and if you have anything to say against her you had better wait until I've gone.

Grandfather—I say a word against her! Why, my dear boy, I was over head and ears in love with her myself when I was your age!—Today.

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Took It for a Protest.

Mrs. Singer—This paper says that of all animals dogs seem to evidence the keenest musical susceptibility.

Mr. Singer—I guess that's all right.

"Yes, haven't you noticed how our dog tries to sing when I do?"

"Oh, I've heard him make a noise, but I thought it was in the form of a protest."

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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Old Lady (inquisitive and plain, to young Civvy)—Young fellow, why aren't you in khaki?

Young Civvy—For the same reason, my good woman, that you are not in a beauty show—a matter of sheer, absolute physical unfitness.—London Tit-Bits.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired eyes, watery eyes, and eye strain. Adv.

Quickly Inspired.

"Dubbs has a lively imagination."

"I've noticed that. Dubbs can glance over a pamphlet issued by some western railroad and then rave about the scenic wonders of Arizona as if he had just been there."

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

Truthful.

He—I could die dancing with you, dear.

She—I am.—Froth.

ON WATCH TO KEEP ARMS FROM MEXICO

Some Munition Manufacturers Under Suspicion.

THE EMBARGO TIGHTENED

Any Attempt By American Firms To Furnish Munitions To Mexican Factions To Be Met By Prompt and Vigorous Prosecution.

Washington. — Vigorous steps to tighten up the embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition into Mexico loomed up as one result of the German-Japanese-Mexican plot revelations.

Evidence in the hands of the State Department as to efforts to evade the embargo and to furnish munitions to various Mexican factions by American firms will be the basis for prompt and vigorous prosecutions by the Department of Justice. It was learned that State Department investigations have uncovered a wide-spread plan by various munition manuafcturers to get their product into Mexican hands.

A cartridge mill was recently established in Mexico through Japanese interests. The State Department, however, takes the position that the establishment of this plant was fully within the rights of the Japanese interests involved and is convinced that the cartridge mill was for the use of the de facto government in Mexico, in connection with a general munition plant operated by that government. The Japanese mill, with Japanese experts to start its operation, was landed in Mexico and set up, according to the State Department evidence.

Evidence in the hands of the State Department as to the efforts of American manufacturers to get arms and ammunition into Mexico despite the embargo, will be turned over to the Department of Justice. Where the funds came from that were to pay for these shipments could not be learned. The State Department refused to make any further statements regarding the German plot revelations "at this time." It was stated that the sources of all information must be protected and it was apparent that the department expects further information.

Another cartridge mill for use in Mexico was held up in the United States, according to evidence before the State Department. An effort was made to ship this mill from Brooklyn, but agents of the State Department and Department of Justice intercepted the shipment, which is now detained at the New York port.

Reports of the establishment of a German submarine base in the Gulf of Darien, near Panama, were received in Washington with little surprise. Counselor Polk, of the State Department, said that the department had no "official" information on the subject. It was known, however, that unofficial reports of German naval activity in the Caribbean have been received at the department, and that these reports have been under investigation.

GERARD ON WAY TO HAVANA.

Sailed From Corunna, Spain, Tuesday On Infanta Isabel.

Corunna, Spain (via Paris).—James W. Gerard, former American Ambassador at Berlin, sailed Wednesday on the steamship Infanta Isabel for Havana. The steamer is expected to reach that port March 8 or 9.

Mr. Gerard was escorted to his boat by the Mayor of Corunna, in place of the Governor, who is ill; the British Vice-Consul, and the Cuban Consul.

The Infanta Isabel was filled to capacity, carrying 750 persons in the steerage.

William H. Gale, formerly American Consul-General at Munich, arrived here today, and with difficulty obtained passage on the Infanta Isabel.

BRITISH LOST 18,428 FEBRUARY.

Total Half As Large As For January, But Greater For Officers.

London.—British casualties during February reached a total of 1,243 officers and 17,185 men.

The February figures show a total but little more than half that for January, despite the fact that there has been considerable fighting on the Somme front during the month. The February total of 18,428 compares with a total of 32,354 officers and men for January. Officer casualties for February, however, were considerably greater than for the month preceding, when they were 960, as compared with the past month's 1,243.

PENSION FUND COMPLETE.

$300,000 For M. E. Ministers Received From Mrs. James' Estate.

Chicago.—Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants announced the receipt of $300,000 from the estate of Mrs. Willis James, of New York, which completes her gift of $1,000,000 to the pension fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the care of preachers and widows and orphans of deceased ministers.

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W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

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Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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Boys' Shoes Best in the World $3.00 $2.50 & $2.00

W. L. Douglas President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., 185 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

Business Troubles.

"Oy, oy, such a peesiness!"

"Vat's up, Cohenstein?"

"Ve soldt a man a set of teeth mit a gold plate for four tollars down and two a veek, und he hasn't made de second payment."

"Vy don't you take de teeth away from him?"

"Ve can't; he's got lockjaw."

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Prudent Decision.

"Would you go to war if your country called you?"

"Of course I would," answered the patriotic citizen, "but I would first make sure that my country was calling me, and not a lot of leather-lunged ingoes."

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Presumptive Evidence.

"Is he learning to read law?"

"I suppose so. He told me he was prosecuting his studies."

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Phew!

"There's something in his face I don't like."

"It must be that rank cigar he is smoking."

What Dr. R. D. Patterson, of Liberty, N. C., says:

ABOUT MOTHER'S JOY SALVE.

My boy had pneumonia, his temperature was 104. Had tried other salves, didn't have any effect. Used jar of Mother's Joy Salve on throat and chest, in one hour's time his temperature was normal.—Adv.

His Estimate.

"Money isn't everything."

"No, only about 97 per cent."

Rainbow chasers get at least a run for their money.

You never can know how superior to other preparations in promptness and efficiency is Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" until you have tried it once. A single dose cleans out Worms or Tapeworm. Adv.

The pessimist never bores us with his alleged funny stories.

Take care of your health and wealth will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health.—Adv.

How the veteran musician does hate to admit that he is all played out.

Useful Knowledge.

Manager—Loan you $50? Why, go to the bank and ask them to lend it to you. That's their business. As they don't know you, that's all the more reason that you'll get it. You wouldn't get a cent if they knew you.

Visitor—Oh!

Manager—You may 'oh' others, but you cannot owe me.

WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

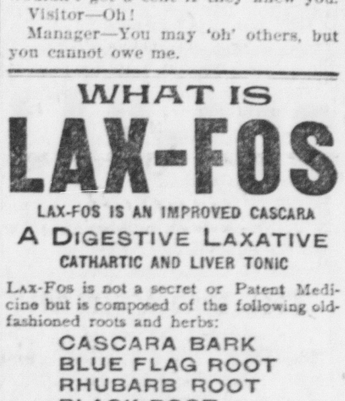
A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE

CATHARTIC AND LIVER TONIC

LAX-FOS is not a secret or Patent Medicine but is composed of the following old-fashioned roots and herbs:

CASCARA BARK
BLUE FLAG ROOT
RHUBARB ROOT
BLACK ROOT
MAY APPLE ROOT
SENNA LEAVES
AND PEPSIN

In LAX-FOS the CASCARA is improved by the addition of these digestive ingredients making it better than ordinary CASCARA, and thus the combination acts not only as a stimulating laxative and cathartic but also as a digestive and liver tonic. Syrup laxatives are weak, but LAX-FOS combines strength with palatable, aromatic taste and does not gripe or disturb the stomach. One bottle will prove LAX-FOS is invaluable for Constipation, Indigestion or Torpid Liver Price 50c.



Backache

Yager's Liniment is excellent for any kind of pain or congestion. It quickly relieves backache and rheumatic pains, and is a splendid remedy for Neuralgia, Sciatica, chest pains, sprains, strains, swellings and enlargements.

Keep a bottle in your home for emergencies — you never can tell when you will require something of the sort.

The 25 cent bottle of Yager's Liniment contains four times as much as the usual bottle of liniment sold for that price.

AT ALL DEALERS

YAGER'S LINIMENT

GILBERT BROS. & CO.
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The Medically Superior Formula For Constipation

TAPS

Is a True Remedy for the Intestinal Organs Gentle, Yet Effective—Free from all Narcotics and Non-Habituating.

TAPS tones the Digestive Organs and imparts Healthy Natural Action to the Bowels

Try a Box—10 TAPS 10c—All Druggists

Take a tip—take a **TAP**

5000 people wanted to try a box of the **Sager's Giltedge Antiseptic Ointment** Rid yourself of catarrh, colds, pneumonia, rheumatism and heal your burns, bruises, sores, chapped hands and external and internal ailments. Great offer to agents. 25c. S. A. G. Co., 40 Barry Place, Buffalo, N. Y.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists.

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WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Quinn's Experience Ought to Help You Over the Critical Period.

Lowell, Mass.—"For the last three years I have been troubled with the Change of Life and the bad feelings common at that time. I was in a very nervous condition, with headaches and pain a good deal of the time so I was unfit to do my work. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and it has helped me in every way. I am not nearly so nervous, no headache or pain. I must say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best remedy any sick woman can take." —Mrs. MARGARET QUINN, Rear 259 Worthen St., Lowell, Mass.

Other warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness, inquietude, and dizziness.

If you need special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Rheumacide

GET AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE

Have you RHEUMATISM Lumbago or Gout?

Take RHEUMACIDE to remove the cause and drive the poison from the system.

"RHEUMACIDE ON THE INSIDE PUTS RHEUMATISM ON THE OUTSIDE"

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Kill These Pests By Using STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

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NOT LIKE LOWER ANIMALS

Man's Consciousness Places Him Outside Darwin's "Struggle for Existence."

Man is a thinking animal, because he is a conscious animal, writes W. P. Pycraft in the Illustrated London News. It is his consciousness of himself and his surroundings that has placed him outside the operations of his animal and physical environment. The lower animals depend for their existence on their ability to respond to the conditions imposed by their physical environment and their powers of adaptability to their animate environment, the struggle to obtain food, to avoid enemies, and so on. For them there is indeed a "struggle for existence." But the "struggle for existence" has nothing to do with human progress. For man is a thinking and scheming animal. He lives by his wits.

The failure to realize this, the proneness of the layman to apply Darwin's great generalization to the development of the human race today, is answerable for much pernicious doctrine, culminating in the most disastrous war which the world has even seen.

The less you talk the less likely you are to choke if compelled to swallow your words.

Many a man's idea of comfortable clothing is the kind his wife won't let him wear.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things. This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

POSTUM

It promotes health and efficiency, and the old time nerve-frazzled coffee drinker soon gives place to the alert, clear-thinker who drinks delicious Postum and knows

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality or size of package.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

York.—A rousing welcome was given to Companies A and K, of the Eighth Infantry, on their return from the Mexican border.

Pittsburgh. — Frightened by the sight of blood on the face of a boarder who had been struck on the nose in an altercation, Mrs. Ralph Naples, 62, of Sharpsburg, collapsed, dying a few minutes later.

Chester.—Almost every citizen, a junk dealer of Philadelphia, was held up in the rear of a yard on Maddock street, Leiperville, and robbed of $175.

Carlisle.—Almost every citizen turned out to tender a reception to Company G and other Carlisle men in the Eighth Regiment on their return.

Hazleton.—Senator J. H. Wentz, of Johnstown, will receive two tons of chestnut coal from Mayor James G. Harvey, of Hazleton, who is a close friend. Senator Wentz owns a soft coal mine, but cannot buy any of the anthracite variety in his home town.

Hazleton.—Mrs. W. H. Kindt, wife of the pastor of Salem Evangelical Church, preached at both services in the absence of her husband, at conference.

Harrisburg.—Apples totaled 16,932,000 bushels in 1916 and in 1915 the crop was 15,255,000 bushels. The growers' average price this year was 68 cents a bushel, but the consumer is paying $2 a bushel and prices are going up.

Carlisle.—County National Guardsmen will be given free marriage licenses if they make application within 30 days, Clerk of the Courts W. Frank Hartzell has announced.

Harrisburg. — Statistics gathered from State and Government sources show that during 1916 the potato grub ate and destroyed 4,000,000 bushels of the potato crop, present value $15,200,000, according to the State Agricultural Department.

Hollidaysburg.—Citizens are organizing a Blair County Historical Society.

Eddystone.—George Koob, a young German subject, 19 years old, was arrested at the ammunition plant, where he was employed, accused of being a German spy and working secretly for a German detective agency in New York.

Freeland.—Not at all concerned about the great risk to which they exposed themselves, vandals looted the smallpox hospital.

Morgantown.—The Morgantown hotel has been sold by George W. Groff to M. H. Miller.

Lobachsville.—The school has been closed for 10 days on account of scarlet fever.

Fleetwood. — The Volunteer Fire company will purchase a motor apparatus.

Ivyland.—Seven new furnaces are being built at the Alan Wood iron and steel plant.

Evansville. — Homer Lesher was caught in machinery in the Portland cement mill, and fatally injured.

East Greenville.—Perkiomen Chapter of the Phoebe Deaconess Home realized $100 at a poverty social.

Pennsburg.—A valuable horse owned by J. Westerveld, had to be shot when it fell and broke a leg.

Pennsburg.—The Perkiomen Paper mills, which recently added new machinery, are rushed with orders.

Alburtis.—Mrs. W. R. B. Gary, fell on the pavement in front of her home, and sustained a bad fracture of her left arm.

Howellville.—The E. J. Lavina company, recent purchaser of the Dyer quarries, has bought the quarries of the Green Lane Trappe Rock company for $25,000.

Chester. — Commissioners of the county have petitioned the Court for a decree empowering them to sell the tollhouse at Madison bridge over the Schuykill River, in North Coventry township.

Abington.—Charles W. Davis, the fake "swollen-arm" beggar, was sent by Magistrate Williams, to prison for two months.

Morrisville.—For want of room, this town will establish a school in the basement of the Episcopal Church.

Easton.—Tito Spane, about 35 years of age, of Mahanoy City, was found dead in a room at the American Hotel.

Wayne.—Boy Scouts who won in a bird house contest were: First prize, M. Cooper; second, R. Draper; third, Philip Wentworth; fourth, A. Dotterer; fifth, J. Hanna; honorable mention, E. Henderson.

South Bethlehem. — Five-year-old Kate Smatza was scalded when she accidentally pulled over on herself a kettle of water.

South Bethlehem.—Michael Haney was stabbed in the abdomen by an alien, who is accused of annoying one of Haney's daughters.

Park View.—Mary, 5-year-old daughter of George De Britte, fell into a boiler of water and was scalded.

Allentown.—To win a wager, William J. Snyder, dived 75 feet from the Lehigh River bridge into icy waters.

Allentown.—Peter Latsch is in a hospital with a broken leg, the result of being run down by an auto.

Phoenixville.—Maidens in Puritan costumes presented "The George Washington Spinning Lesson" on the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Junior League of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Pottstown.—Joseph Smith, a negro, tried to hang himself in a station house cell, and served 48 hours for it.

MADE $5,000 OUT OF HOGS

On His Western Canadian Farm.

It is getting to be a long drawn out story, the way that Western Canadian farmers have made money. Many of them a few years ago, came to the country with little more than their few household effects, probably a team of horses and a cow or two, and sufficient money to do them for a few months, until they got a start. Hundreds of such can be pointed out, who today have splendid homes, well equipped farms, the latest machinery and an automobile. Here is the case of A. E. Merriam, formerly of Devil's Lake, N. D. He didn't leave there because the land was poor, or farming not a success, for all who know that country are aware that it is an excellent country. He wanted to expand, to take advantage of the cheap land that Western Canada offers. And that same story has appealed to hundreds of others who have had like success with Mr. Merriam. But his story, and he signs it, too, is:

"I came to Alberta in the Spring of 1909 from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, locating on my farm near Dalroy.

"I arrived with six head of horses and two head of cattle and about $1,500. Since then, I have increased my live stock to seven head of horses, four head of cattle, and about one hundred head of hogs, a four-roomed house, good barn with all modern improvements, a feed grinder, elevator, chopper, fanning mill, etc. I have increased my original capital at least four times more since coming here.

"From the feeding of hogs during the last year, I had a gross return of $5,000.

"I first started grain farming, but during the past four years I have made hogs my specialty, and you may see by the foregoing statement for 1916 that I have not done so badly.

"Land has increased at least twenty per cent in value during the past few years, now selling for from $25 to $35 per acre, with nominal taxes of about $27 a quarter section yearly.

"The climate here is better than Dakota in that we do not have so much dry wind; the winters are similar to Dakota.

"As for farming in general, the growing and feeding of live stock is more sure than the grain farming, if continued year after year, and if every farmer follows this he will be ahead of the grain growers in the long run. Taking everything into consideration, I feel satisfied with my success in Alberta."

(Sgd.) A. E. MERRIAM.

Dalroy, Alberta, Jan. 12th, 1917.

There will be the greatest demand for farm labor in Western Canada during the early spring, and, in fact, all season until November, and the highest wages will be paid. There is an absolute guarantee by the Canadian Government that those who go to Canada for this purpose need have no fear of conscription.—Advertisement.

Encouraging Example.

"When you begin to think this country is not democratic, stop a moment and study the average traffic policeman."

"But why?"

"You will discover that the dusky George Washington Jones, driving a dray, gets exactly the same treatment from him that is received by a millionaire reclining in his limousine."

Don't Neglect Kidneys

Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Prescription, Overcomes Kidney Trouble

It is now conceded by physicians that the kidneys should have more attention as they control the other organs to a remarkable degree and do a tremendous amount of work in removing the poisons and waste matter from the system by filtering the blood.

The kidneys should receive some assistance when needed. We take less exercise, drink less water and often eat more rich, heavy food, thereby forcing the kidneys to do more work than nature intended. Evidence of kidney trouble, such as lame back, annoying bladder troubles, smarting or burning, brick-dust or sediment, sallow complexion, rheumatism, maybe weak or irregular heart action, warns you that your kidneys require help immediately to avoid more serious trouble.

An ideal herbal compound that has had most remarkable success as a kidney and bladder remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. There is nothing else like it. It is Dr. Kilmer's prescription used in private practice and it is sure to benefit you. Get a bottle from your druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

A Preference.

"What's this book, Josh?" asked Farmer Corntossel.

"That's a work on the higher mathematics, father."

"Well, I b'lieve I'd like it more than the regular arithmetic. There wouldn't be so many people ready to call you down if you didn't get the right answer."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid. —Adv.

No matter how loose the engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips around out of sight on a girl's finger.

TOWERS ABOVE ALL

UNITED STATES A FINANCIAL GIANT AMONG NATIONS.

Money in Actual Cash at the Disposal of the Government Has Never Been Equaled in the History of the Country.

Financial experts estimate that the banks of the country at present are able to withstand a financial strain of eight times the sum involved in the panic of 1907. Officials of the government believe that his is a correct appraisal of the present strength of the federal reserve system. The finances of the nation never before rested upon so firm a foundation.

At the present time there are on deposit with federal reserve agents in the various reserve districts approximately $300,000,000 in cash, while the enormous reserve of $600,000,000 is available at Washington for use wherever it may be needed.

While there are some politicians who would be satisfied with no financial system falling short of an actual distribution of reserve wealth to all the people, most sensible persons realize that the reserve system has completely vindicated itself, not merely by decentralizing money control, but by making possible a mobilization of the nation's finances at any given moment.

The country lacks adequate land defenses and still is not as strong as it ought to be on the seas. Moreover, it will take some time to perfect the industrial mobilization which is now in progress. The reserve strength of the nation, however, is clearly shown by the bank reserves. In any long test of strength the United States, by reason of these financial resources and natural resources, would be a formidable foe for any nation in the world.

Steel Trust Toryism.

The Springfield Republican is perhaps the most scholarly paper in America, edited by and for thoughtful, studious men and women, and is normally Republican in its affiliations. Yet it says openly that the attitude of Hughes on the eight-hour law is toryism, that Woodrow Wilson is the only great progressive leader left in the United States, and that his stand in behalf of a shorter workday will be of incalculable benefit to millions of workers.

All that is true to the letter, but the Journal wishes to deal with one phase of the subject which was not brought out by the Republican. It is not merely blind conservatism that makes Mr. Hughes and other Republican campaigners turn their heaviest batteries of misrepresentation and abuse against the eight-hour law. They are pushed forward on this course by the political and industrial power of the biggest corporation on the planet, the steel trust.

The steel trust has been even more successful in crushing labor than in making steel. It has well-nigh stamped out unionism among its employees. It picks its laborers from as many races as possible, in order that prejudice and difficulty of communication may keep them from organizing. It uses the power thus gained in a manner that would excite the admiring envy of Simon Legree. It has adopted a policy of "speeding up" which leaves a workman old and worn out at forty, and it drives thousands of men at this killing pace for the longest workday known.—Chicago Journal.

Statesmanship Up to Date.

The old idea of conservation, the idea preached and practiced by Roosevelt and Pinchot, was to lock up all unused natural resources and sit before the door with a shotgun. The new idea, which Secretary Lane has put into practice whenever congress would give him a chance to do so, is to permit the use of all natural resources in such manner as to prevent waste and to get full value for the public. In times like these, the quicker the new way is adopted throughout, the better.

It is of little use to attempt to appraise the influences which controlled and directed the people in the making of their verdict in choosing Woodrow Wilson as their chief executive. In Ohio, possibly local politics was the chief impelling force. In other states it was the price of wheat. In still other states it was woman's suffrage, and where the women determined the result no doubt the peace the president has maintained was regarded as the paramount consideration.

In a Bad Fix.

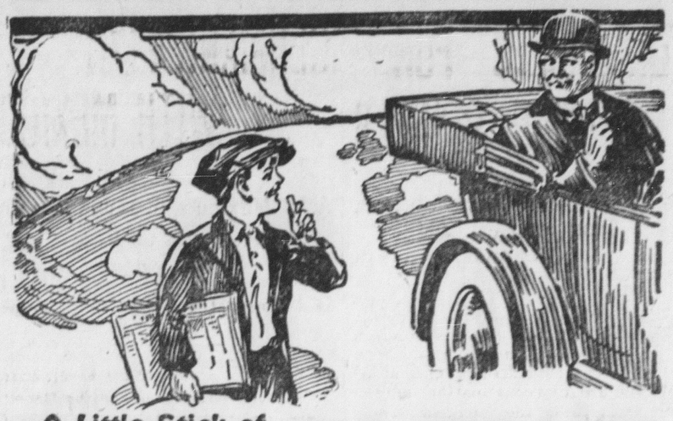
Republicans condemn Wilson policies and the things congress has done, but at the same time claim credit for originating most of those things which they condemn. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." This being true, it looks much as though the Republicans were on the way to destruction.—Salem (Ore.) Journal.

Speed Up Legislation.

No better advice could be given to congress than that of the president—that it should clear the decks. The routine bills, appropriation and other, must be passed in any case. Why not pass them now? Congress should await the uncertain future with at least its certain duties accomplished.

Work of Agricultural Department.

One hundred and sixty-eight new department bulletins were issued by the United States department of agriculture during the last fiscal year.



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Makes the Whole World Kin!

No climate affects it for the package protects it.

WRIGLEY'S goes to all parts of the world—in all seasons, to all classes.

Fresh, clean, wholesome and delicious always.

It aids appetite and digestion, quenches thirst, keeps the teeth clean and breath sweet.

The Flavor Lasts

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"After every meal"

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Farm Hands Wanted

Western Canada Farmers require 50,000 American farm labourers at once. Urgent demand sent out for farm help by the Government of Canada.

Good Wages Steady Employment
Low Railway Fares
Pleasant Surroundings Comfortable Homes
No Compulsory Military Service

Farm hands from the United States are absolutely guaranteed against conscription. This advertisement is to secure farm help to replace Canadian farmers who have enlisted for the war.

A splendid opportunity for the young man to investigate Western Canada's agricultural offerings, and to do so at but little expense.

Only Those Accustomed to Farming Need Apply

For particulars as to railway rates and districts requiring labour, or any other information regarding Western Canada apply to

J. P. JAFFRAY, Cor. Walnut and Broad Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.
Canadian Government Agent

The Kind It Was.

"How did that smart yachting party get on?"

"They found the sea very rough."

"Then it was a real swell affair."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Undaunted.

"Have you a bete noire, Mrs. Comeup?"

"Yes, indeed. I got one the last time we were in dear Paris, and we all just dote on it."

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

There is a demand in Spain for hardware of all kinds.

Green's August Flower

When the stomach and liver are in good working order, in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred general good health prevails.

Green's August Flower has proven a blessing and has been used all over the civilized world during the last fifty odd years. It is a universal remedy for weak stomach, constipation and nervous indigestion. A dull headache, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, or that "tired feeling" are nature's warnings that something is wrong in the digestive apparatus. At such times Green's August Flower will quickly correct the difficulty and establish a normal condition. At all druggists' or dealers', 25c and 75c bottles.

Green's August Flower

Diet, Exercise or Death!

An eminent medical authority writes that most of our city folks die of a thickening of the arteries or of kidney disease. The kidneys become clogged and do not filter the poisons from the blood, and one trouble follows another, high blood pressure damages the heart, arteries and kidneys. Usually its danger signals are backache, pain here or there, swollen feet or ankles, rheumatic twinges or spots appearing before the eyes.

"The very best remedy is this: Eat meat but once a day, or not at all. Plenty of outdoor exercise, and drink pure water frequently. Before meals take a little Anuric, the great uric acid neutralizer that is easily obtained at the drug store. When you have dizziness, chills or sweating, worry, or dragging pains in back, try this wonderful enemy to uric acid, which Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., discovered and named Anuric. Anuric, more potent than lithia, dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar."

HEALTHY CHILDREN come from healthy mothers. And mothers will certainly be healthy if they'll take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Nothing can equal it in building up a woman's strength, in regulating and assisting all her natural functions, and in putting in perfect order every part of the female system. It lessens the pains and burdens, supports and strengthens weak, nursing mothers.

It's an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and bracing nervine.

Castor oil is good for children or adults, and especially good for aged people. A pleasant form of a vegetable laxative that is to be had at any drug store, was invented by Dr. Pierce, who put together May-apple (podophyllin), aloes & jalap. Ask at any drug store for "Pleasant Pellets," and they can be had for little money. They contain no calomel and are of vegetable constituents, therefore harmless.

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1917

Pleasant Gap.

John Barnes is confined to his home on account of illness.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jared Evey on Friday night.

Miss Almeda Powell spent the week-end at Unionville.

John Herman, of Lewistown, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Herman.

Free Hile left Sunday for Pittsburgh where he expects to secure employment.

Miss Bertha Rimmey and Miss Helen Swartz departed for Altoona, Thursday, for a ten days' visit.

William Durkee has accepted a position as guard at the new western penitentiary.

Mrs. Milton Kunes, of Blanchard, spent a few days last week with friends at this place.

Mrs. Harry Grove and two children, of Tyrone, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Hermon.

Mrs. Free Hile and daughter Kathryn left for Johnstown last Thursday for an indefinite time.

Earl Rimmey, who is employed at Burnham, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Rimmey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Showers and daughter Harriet spent Saturday at Milesburg with Mrs. Showers parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Haupt.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor made sale of her household goods on Saturday which was well attended, everything bringing good prices. Mrs. Taylor expects to leave for Philadelphia in a few days where she will make her future home.

Miss Ella Bumgardner gave a birthday party one day last week in honor of her mother, she being eighty-nine years of age. Her friends join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Potters Mills

Mrs. Michael Smith spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

Dr. Alexander and son Lowell, of Belleville, spent a day in this place.

The singing class taught by Edward W. Crawford is getting along fine.

Roy and Boyd Smith spent Friday and Saturday at State College.

Mrs. James Moyer, who has been sick for some time, at this writing is some better.

Mrs. Copenhaver, who has been working at Tusseyville, is now at the hotel.

Perry McKinney, who is employed in the machine shops at Burnham spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Maurice Burkholder has returned home after undergoing an operation in Illinois.

FRUITTOWN.

William Bubb and Fred Klinefelter, who are employed at Burnham, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fohringer and daughter Sara, of Nittany, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Mrs. D. S. Wert and two children, of Aaronsburg, are spending this week at the T. J. Fleisher home.

Robert Boal went to Pine Grove, Tuesday, where he will be employed helping Arthur Fortney get ready to move.

All the neighbors were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Henry Moyer.

Mrs. Ammon Bubb returned to her home in Reedsville after spending several weeks at the Edward Bubb home caring for Mrs. Bubb who was very seriously ill, but who at this writing is very much improved.

CENTRE MILLS

Adam Reish and Paul Hackman made a trip to Bald Eagle valley last week.

George Bechtol fell on the ice last week and cut his face quite badly. Several stitches were required to close up the gash.

Roy Reid, who attended the funeral of Thomas Bartges near Centre Hall and remained several days to assist on the farm, returned home recently.

Prof. W. V. Godshall and family spent Sunday with the J. A. Kline family.

Mrs. Sweely and little daughters Emily and Katie visited friends in Nittany valley recently.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings spent last week at Colyer caring for her mother, Mrs. Henry Moyer, who died on Friday and was buried on Tuesday at Tusseyville. Mrs. Moyer was a highly respected lady and loved by all who knew her. She was a christian all her life and while visiting her daughter here made many warm friends who mourn her death.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Thomas A. Shoemaker, prominent citizen of Bellefonte and railroad builder, died in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh, Tuesday afternoon of last week, aged fifty-six years. Burial was made in Bellefonte on Friday morning.

Mrs. Anna McCauley, in Walker township, aged seventy-two years.

A new dog law is being prepared by persons interested in the sheep industry and will shortly be introduced in the Legislature.

Centre County Y. W. C. A. Notes.

"Our Vanishing Flora" was the subject of a most beautifully illustrated free lecture, given in the Dale Summitt school house last week. The Lecture was given by Mr. Hanson of the Botany Department of the State College and showed the rare species of flowers in this part of the country and how to keep them from disappearing. Handsome colored slides of many of our wild flowers were shown with explanation of the way they propogate and how to protect them.

Miss Ruth Pearson, the Student Secretary of the East Central Field, spent last Saturday afternoon at Oak Hall, where she told the Commonweal Club there, and the Camp Fire Girls of Boalsburg, about her experience in France at the beginning of the war. Miss Pearson is a most interesting speaker and her stories of old Spain, Mexico, and the girls of many nations whom she knew while engaged in student hostel work in France, were full of vivid incidents.

The Snow Shoe Branch cleared about $50.00 at a Parcel Post Sale last Saturday night. The booths were very prettily decorated and everyone enjoyed the evening. The money is to go toward paying the rent of the room which is for the use not only of the Y. W. C. A. girls, but for the entire community.

The Snow Shoe Cooking class made a study of rice, and various ways of cooking it at the present high prices it is well to know how to use many kinds of foods in different ways. At the next lesson, the girls are going to plant tomato seeds in flats, and later each one will have a piece of ground and raise her tomatoes, and perhaps other vegetables. It is hoped in the fall to can many of these products, securing a balanced menu in the winter without such tremendous cost. It is also hoped that an exhibit of the vegetables, both fresh and canned will be held, and prizes offered for the best products.

The Branch and Shingletown Commonweal Clubs are practising for a play to be given at Boal Hall on Saturday, March 10th. Miss Margaret Baker is drilling the cast in "The Mission of Letty."

Physical contest reports continue to come in. At present the highest individual score belongs to Miss Louise Corbin, of State College, and the next highest to Miss Esther Raymond, of Oak Hall. Send in your record as soon as possible! Club scores can not be determined until all the the cards are in.

Plans are being made for a vocational conference for girls. Watch for further announcements.

Keep on with the poems. There are only a few more to be learned. If you have not a copy of all of them, ask the Secretary for some.

"A SONG."—By James Whitcomb Riley.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear;
There is ever a something sings alway;
There's the song of lark when the skies are clear,
And the song of the thrush when the skies are gray.
The sunshine showers across the grain,
And the bluebird trills in the orchard trees;
And in and out, when the leaves drip rain,
The swallows are twittering ceaselessly.

There is a song somewhere, my dear,
Be the skies above dark or fair,
There is a song that our hearts may hear—
There is ever a song somewhere, my dear—
There is ever a song somewhere!

(To be continued next week)

STATE AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

It is estimated that 5,000,000 bushels of the 1916 crops of potatoes were in the growers hands on the first of the year.

Pennsylvania ranks fifteenth among the states in the number of horses on the farms in 1916.

Mules are growing in popularity in the State which now ranks twentieth among the States and shows an increase of about 1,000 each year.

Pennsylvania stands seventh in the number of dairy cows and the breeding shows a slight increase each year.

The average price received for buckwheat in Pennsylvania is higher than that in all States except Iowa and New York. The failure of the Pennsylvania crop has brought the extreme figures.

Pennsylvania ranks twentieth in the number of sheep and twenty-second in the number of swine.

The York fair showed an attendance of 215,000 for the past year while Allentown was second with 200,000.

Friday, March 23rd, at one o'clock, Mrs. S. S. Kreamer will hold public sale of household goods at her home in Centre Hall borough.

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March and April Public Sales

[Parties having their sale bills printed at this office will receive a condensed notice of their sale in this column FREE of charge. To others the rate is $1.]

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th, at 10 o'clock, Mathias Weagley, on the Allison farm, 1 1-2 miles North of Spring Mills, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, at one o'clock. G. W. Tressler will sell at his residence, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Penns Cave: Farm stock, implements and household goods.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH, at ten o'clock a. m., L. R. Lingle, one-half mile west of Old Fort, on Earlystown road, will sell farm stock and implements. This will be a clean-up sale of everything on the farm.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, two miles east of Centre Hall, by Sharer & Keller: Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1 o'clock p. m., to the rear of Reporter office, Centre Hall; Five pairs of mated mules, two years old at time of sale. These mules will be halter broke. Also, twenty or more milch cows, fresh or springing. Also, several stock bulls. Every annimal offered will be sold. Terms, one year. Free lunch. Mayes, auctioneer

TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 9 o'clock a. m., W. F. Stover, one-half mile east of Penn Hall, on the road leading to Brushvalley, will sell live stock, farm implements and household goods. Wise and Hubler, aucts.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 10 a. m., about two miles west of Tusseyville, by D. Geiss Wagner Clean up sale of farm stock and implements.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22nd, at 10 o'clock a. m., R. D. Musser, one mile north of Spring Mills, will sell all farm stock, including 30 head of Holstein cattle; also farm implements. A clean-up sale of everything.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd, at one o'clock, in Centre Hall boro, Mrs. Sarah Kreamer will sell lot of household goods.

FRIDAY, MARCH, 23rd, at 10 o'clock a. m., John Snavely, at Spring Mills, will sell lot of farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. L. F. Mayes, auct.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 12 o'clock, at Centre Hill, by Lloyd R. Smith: stock sale, consisting of horse, colts, cows, young cattle, hogs and sheep. Mayes, auct.

TUESDAY MARCH 27, the undersigned will offer at public sale the following live stock and farm implements: Seven head of horses and colts; 23 head of young cattle; 22 head of sheep; 14 head of hogs. Farm implements—3 Syracuse plows, 2 Perry harrows, 60 tooth harrow, disc harrow, land roller, Evans corn planter, Albright corn worker, 2 mowers, side delivery rake, hay loader, hay fork, rope and pulleys, Conklin wagon, 2 buggys, New Holland feed grinder, lot of harness and Sandwich Hay Press and Power Sale at 10 o'clock sharp. L. Frank Mayes, auct.

paid C. W. FISHBURN.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th, at ten o'clock a. m., W. E. Tate, 3 miles west of Centre Hall, on the Brushvalley road, will sell farm stock and implements. A clean-up sale. Harry Grove, auct.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, at one o'clock, Bradford & Son, at the Centre Hall R. R. Station, will sell a lot of New Farm Machinery of all kinds. L. F. Mayes, auct.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1917,

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7 HORSES—1 bay team—horse and mare—horse rising 6 years old, mare rising 7 years old, weight 2400. Grey horse, rising 6 years old, wt. 1550. Gray mare, rising 7 yrs. old, wt. 1600. Brown team, coming 7 years old, wt. 3260. 2-year-old mare colt, will make a fine mare. If you are looking for the best horses in the county, come and see them.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS will also be sold.

Sale will begin at 9.00 a. m., when terms will be made known by

T. E. JODON.

L. F. Mayes, auct.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of D. W. Corman, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated without delay for settlement.

E. ROY CORMAN, Administrator,
9 o.14. Spring Mills, Pa.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS.—No dog license will be issued after constables receive their list to kill. The fee for males is 63 cents and for females $1.13. Only a few more day to receive tags.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Sarah S. E. Kennelly, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

C. E. BOYER,
Spring Mills, Pa.,
W. Harrison Walker Executor.
Attorney 5.o.10

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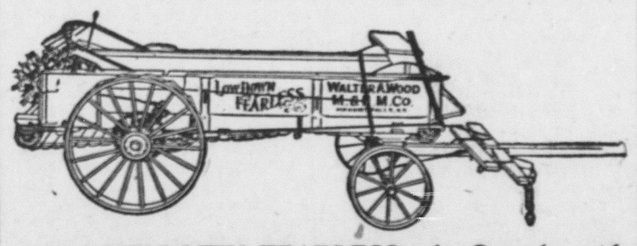

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